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BEGUN AND HELD

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CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES :

BEGUN and held at the City of Washington, in the Territory of Columbia, on Monday the third of December one thousand eight hundred and ten, being the third Session of the Eleventh Congress held under the Constitution of Government of the United States :

On which day, being the day appointed by the Constitution for the meeting of Congress, the following members of the House of Representatives appeared, and took their seats, to wit :

From New Hampshire,

James Wilson.

From Massachusetts,

{ Ezekiel Bacon,
William Ely,
Joseph B. Varnum, *Speaker*,
Samuel Shaw.

From Vermont,

{ Epaphroditus Champion,
John Davenport, jr.
Jonathan O. Moseley,
Timothy Pitkin, jun.
Benjamin Tallmadge.

From Connecticut,

{ James Emott,
Jonathan Fisk,
Robert Le Roy Livingston,
Erastus Root,
Thomas Sammons,
John Thompson,
Uri Tracy,
Killian K. Van Rensselaer.

From New York,

{ Adam Boyd,
Jacob Hufty,
Henry Southard.

From New Jersey,

{ William Anderson,
David Bard,
Robert Brown,
William Crawford,
William Findley,
Daniel Heister,
Aaron Lyle,
William Milnor,
John Rea,
Matthias Richards,
Adam Seybert,
John Smilie,
George Smith,
Samuel Smith,
Robert Whitehill.

From Pennsylvania.

From Maryland,

{ Charles Goldsborough,
Alexander M'Kim,
Philip B. Key,
Archibald Van Horn,
John Montgomery,
Nicholas R. Moore.

From Virginia,

{ James Breckenridge,
William A. Burwell,
Matthew Clay,
John Dawson,
David S. Garland,
Thomas Gholson,
Peterson Goodwyn,
Joseph Lewis, jun.
Thomas Newton,
John Roane,
James Stephenson,

From North Carolina,

{ Willis Alston, jr.
James Cochran,
James Holland,
Thomas Kenan,
Nathaniel Macon,
Archibald McBryde,
Joseph Pearson,
Richard Stanford,
John Stanley.

From South Carolina,

{ Lemuel J. Alston,
William Butler,
Joseph Calhoun,
Thomas Moore,
John Taylor,
Robert Witherspoon.

From Georgia,

{ William W. Bibb,
Howell Cobb,
George M. Troup.

From Kentucky,

{ Joseph Desha,
Richard M. Johnson,
Samuel McKee.

From Tennessee,

{ Pleasant M. Miller,
John Rhea,
Robert Weakley.

From Ohio,

Jeremiah Morrow.

Several new members, to wit : from Connecticut, Ebenezer Huntington, returned to serve in the place of Samuel W. Dana, appointed a Senator of the United States ; from New Jersey, John A. Scudder, in the place of James Cox, deceased; and from Maryland, Robert Wright, in the place of John Brown, resigned; appeared, produced their credentials, and took their seats ; the oath to support the Constitution of the United States being first administered to them by Mr. Speaker, according to law.

And a quorum, consisting of a majority of the whole House being present,

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House do acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Dawson,

Ordered, That a committee be appointed on the part of this House, jointly, with the committee appointed on the part of the Senate, to wait on the President of the United States, and inform him that a quorum of the two Houses is assembled, and ready to receive any communications he may be pleased to make to them.

And a committee was appointed, of Mr. Dawson and Mr. Shaw.

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House do acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Smilie,

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House be directed to procure newspapers from any number of offices that the members may elect : *Provided*, That the expense do not exceed the amount of three daily papers.

Ordered, That, unless otherwise ordered, the daily hour to which the House shall stand adjourned, during the present session, be eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning eleven o'clock.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1810.

Several other members, to wit : from Massachusetts, Richard Cutts, Ebenezer Seaver, and Charles Turner, Junior ; from Rhode Island, Elisha R. Potter ; from New York, Thomas R. Gold ; from Pennsylvania, Robert Jenkins ; and from Virginia, Burwell Bassett and John W. Eppes ; appeared, and took their seats in the House.

A new member, to wit : from New York, Samuel L. Mitchill, returned to serve in the place of William Denning, resigned, appeared, produced his credentials, and took his seat in the House ; the oath to support the Constitution of the United States being first administered to him by Mr. Speaker, according to law.

Jonathan Jennings, the delegate from the Indiana Territory, and Julian Poydras, the delegate from the Territory of Orleans, appeared, and took their seats.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Otis, their Secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform this House that a quorum of the Senate is assembled, and ready to produce to business. They have appointed a committee on their part, jointly, with the committee appointed on the part of this House, to inform the President of the United States that a quorum of the two Houses is assembled, and ready to receive any communications that he may be pleased to make to them. And then he withdrew.

Mr. Dawson, from the joint committee appointed to wait on the President of the United States, reported that the committee had performed the service assigned them, and that the President answered that he would make a communication to the two Houses of Congress to-morrow at twelve o'clock.

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning eleven o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1810.

Several other members, to wit : from New Hampshire, Daniel Blaisdell and John C. Chamberlain ; from Massachusetts, Josiah Quincy, Samuel Taggart, and Laban Wheaton ; from Vermont, William Chamberlin, Martin Chittenden, and Jonathan H. Hubbard ; from Connecticut, Lewis B. Sturges ; from New York, Vincent Matthews, Peter B. Potter and Ebenezer Sage ; and from Rhode Island, Richard Jackson, jun. ; appeared, and took their seats in the House.

A message, in writing, was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Edward Coles, his Secretary, who delivered in the same, and withdrew.

The said message was then read at the Clerk's table, and is as follows :

Fellow-citizens of the Senate and of the House of Representatives:

The embarrassments which have prevailed in our Foreign Relations, and so much employed the deliberations of Congress, make it a primary duty, in meeting you, to communicate whatever may have occurred in that branch of our national affairs.

The act of the last session of Congress "concerning the commercial intercourse between the United States and Great Britain and France, and their dependencies," having invited, in a new form, a termination of their edicts against our neutral commerce, copies of the act were immediately forwarded to our Ministers at London and Paris, with a view that its object might be within the early attention of the French and British Governments.

By the communication received through our Minister at Paris, it appeared, that a knowledge of the act by the French Government, was followed by a declaration that the Berlin and Milan decrees were revoked, and would cease to have effect on the first day of November ensuing. These being the only known edicts of France, within the description of the act, and the revocation of them being such that they ceased, at that date, to violate our neutral commerce; the fact, as prescribed by law, was announced by a proclamation bearing date the second day of November.

It would have well accorded with the conciliatory views, indicated by this proceeding on the part of France, to have extended them to all the grounds of just complaint, which now remain unadjusted with the United States. It was particularly anticipated that, as a further evidence of just dispositions towards them, restoration would have been immediately made of the property of our citizens, seized under a misapplication of the principle of reprisals, combined with a misconstruction of a law of the United States. This expectation has not been fulfilled.

From the British Government no communication on the subject of the act has been received. To a communication from our Minister at London of the revocation, by the French Government, of its Berlin and Milan decrees, it was answered that the British system would be relinquished as soon as the repeal of the French decrees should have actually taken effect, and the commerce of neutral nations have been restored

to the condition in which it stood, previously to the promulgation of those decrees. This pledge, although it does not necessarily import, does not exclude the intention of relinquishing, along with the Orders in Council, the practice of those novel blockades which have a like effect of interrupting our neutral commerce. And this further justice to the United States is the rather to be looked for, inasmuch as the blockades in question, being not more contrary to the established law of nations, than inconsistent with the rules of blockade formally recognized by Great Britain herself, could have no alleged basis, other than the plea of retaliation, alleged as the basis of the Orders in Council. Under the modification of the original orders of November, one thousand eight hundred and seven, into the orders of April, one thousand eight hundred and nine, there is indeed scarcely a nominal distinction between the orders and the blockades. One of those illegitimate blockades, bearing date in May, one thousand eight hundred and six, having been expressly avowed to be still unrescinded, and to be, in effect, comprehended in the Orders in Council, was too distinctly brought within the purview of the act of Congress, not to be comprehended in the explanation of the requisites to a compliance with it. The British Government was accordingly apprized, by our Minister near it, that such was the light in which the subject was to be regarded.

On the other important subjects depending between the United States and that Government, no progress has been made, from which an early and satisfactory result can be relied on.

In this new posture of our relations with those Powers, the consideration of Congress will be properly turned to a removal of doubts which may occur in the exposition, and of difficulties in the execution of the act above cited.

The commerce of the United States, with the North of Europe, heretofore much vexed by licentious cruizers, particularly under the Danish flag, has latterly been visited with fresh and extensive depredations. The measures pursued in behalf of our injured citizens not having obtained justice for them, a further and more formal interposition with the Danish Government is contemplated. The principles which have been maintained by that Government in relation to neutral commerce, and the friendly professions of his Danish Majesty towards the United States, are valuable pledges in favor of a successful issue.

Among the events growing out of the state of the Spanish monarchy, our attention was imperiously attracted to the change, developing itself in that portion of West Florida, which, though of right appertaining to the United States, had remained in the possession of Spain, awaiting the result of negotiations for its actual delivery to them. The Spanish authority was subverted; and a situation produced, exposing the country to ulterior events, which might essentially affect the rights and welfare of the Union. In such a conjuncture, I did not delay the interposition required for the occupancy of the Territory West of the river Perdido; to which the title of the United States extends, and to which the laws provided for the Territory of Orleans, are applicable. With this view, the proclamation, of which a copy is laid before you, was confided to the Governor of that Territory, to be carried into effect. The legality and necessity of the course pursued, assure me of the favorable light in which it will present itself to the Legislature; and of the promptitude with which they will supply whatever provisions may be due to the essential rights and equitable interests of the people thus brought into the bosom of the American family.

Our amity with the Powers of Barbary, with the exception of a recent occurrence at Tunis, of which an explanation is just received, appears to have been uninterrupted, and to have become more firmly established.

With the Indian tribes, also, the peace and friendship of the United States are found to be so eligible, that the general disposition to preserve both continues to gain strength.

I feel particular satisfaction in remarking that an interior view of our country presents us with grateful proofs of its substantial and increasing prosperity. To a thriving agriculture, and the improvements related to it, is added a highly interesting extension of useful manufactures; the combined product of professional occupations, and of household industry. Such, indeed, is the experience of economy, as well as of policy, in these substitutes for supplies heretofore obtained by foreign commerce, that, in a national view, the change is justly regarded as of itself more than a recompense for those privations and losses resulting from foreign injustice, which furnished the general impulse required for its accomplishment. How far it may be expedient to guard the infancy of this improvement in the distribution of labor, by regulations of the commercial tariff, is a subject which cannot fail to suggest itself to your patriotic reflections.

It will rest with the consideration of Congress, also, whether a provident, as well as fair encouragement, would not be given to our navigation, by such regulations as will place it on a level of competition with foreign vessels, particularly in transporting the important and bulky productions of our own soil. The failure of equality and reciprocity in the existing regulations on this subject, operates, in our ports, as a premium to foreign competitors; and the inconvenience must increase, as these may be multiplied, under more favorable circumstances, by the more than countervailing encouragements now given them by the laws of their respective countries.

Whilst it is universally admitted that a well instructed People alone can be permanently a free People; and whilst it is evident that the means of diffusing and improving useful knowledge form so small a proportion of the expenditures for national purposes, I cannot presume it to be unseasonable to invite your attention to the advantages of superadding to the means of education provided by the several States, a seminary of learning, instituted by the National Legislature, within the limits of their exclusive jurisdiction; the expense of which might be defrayed, or reimbursed, out of the vacant grounds which have accrued to the nation within those limits.

Such an institution, though local in its legal character, would be universal in its beneficial effects. By enlightening the opinions, by expanding the patriotism, and by assimilating the principles, the sentiments, and the manners, of those who might resort to this Temple of Science, to be re-distributed, in due time, through every part of the community, sources of jealousy and prejudice would be diminished, the features of national character would be multiplied, and greater extent given to social harmony. But above all, a well constituted Seminary, in the centre of the nation, is recommended by the consideration that the additional instruction emanating from it, would contribute not less to strengthen the foundations, than to adorn the structure of our free and happy system of Government.

Among the commercial abuses still committed under the American flag, and leaving in force my former reference to that subject, it appears that American citizens are instrumental in carrying on a traffic in enslaved Africans, equally in violation of the laws of humanity, and in defiance of those of their own country. The same just and benevolent motives which produced the interdiction in force against this criminal conduct, will doubtless be felt by Congress, in devising further means of suppressing the evil.

In the midst of uncertainties, necessarily connected with the great interests of the United States, prudence requires a continuance of our defensive and precautionary arrangements. The Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy will submit the statements and estimates which may aid Congress in their ensuing provisions for the land and naval forces. The statements of the latter will include a view of the transfers of appropriations in the naval expenditures, and the grounds on which they were made.

The fortifications for the defence of our maritime frontier have been prosecuted according to the plan laid down in eighteen hundred and eight. The works, with some exceptions, are completed, and furnished with ordnance. Those for the security of the City of New-York, though far advanced towards completion, will require a further time and appropriation. This is the case with a few others, either not completed or in need of repairs.

The improvements, in quality and quantity, made in the manufactory of cannon, and of small arms, both at the public armories, and private factories, warrant additional confidence in the competency of these recourses, for supplying the public exigencies.

These preparations for arming the militia, having thus far provided for one of the objects contemplated by the power vested in Congress, with respect to that great bulwark of the public safety, it is for their consideration, whether further provisions are not requisite for the other contemplated objects of organization and discipline. To give to this great mass of physical and moral force, the efficiency which it merits and is capable of receiving, it is indispensable that they should be instructed and practised in the rules by which they are to be governed. Towards an accomplishment of this important work, I recommend for the consideration of Congress the expediency of instituting a system, which shall, in the first instance, call into the field, at the public expense, and for a given time, certain portions of the commissioned and non-commissioned officers. The instruction and discipline thus acquired, would gradually diffuse through the entire body of the militia that practical knowledge and promptitude for active service, which are the great ends to be pursued. Experience has left no doubt either of the necessity or of the efficacy of competent military skill, in those portions of an army, in fitting it for the final duties which it may have to perform.

The Corps of Engineers, with the Military Academy, are entitled to the early at-

tention of Congress. The buildings at the seat fixed by law for the present academy are so far in decay as not to afford the necessary accommodation. But a revision of the law is recommended, principally with a view to a more enlarged cultivation and diffusion of the advantages of such institutions, by providing professorships for all the necessary branches of military instruction, and by the establishment of an additional academy, at the seat of Government, or elsewhere. The means by which war, as well for defence as for offence, are now carried on, render these schools of the more scientific operations an indispensable part of every adequate system. Even among nations whose large standing armies and frequent wars afford every other opportunity of instruction, these establishments are found to be indispensable, for the due attainment of the branches of military science which require a regular course of study and experiment. In a Government, happily without the other opportunities, seminaries, where the elementary principles of the art of war can be taught without actual war, and without the expense of extensive and standing armies, have the precious advantage of uniting an essential preparation against external danger, with a scrupulous regard to internal safety. In no other way, probably, can a provision, of equal efficacy for the public defence, be made at so little expense, or more consistently with the public liberty.

The receipts into the Treasury during the year ending on the thirtieth of September last, (and amounting to more than eight millions and a half of dollars) have exceeded the current expenses of the Government, including the interest on the public debt. For the purpose of reimbursing at the end of the year three million seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars of the principal, a loan, as authorized by law, had been negotiated to that amount; but has since been reduced to two millions seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars, the reduction being permitted by the state of the Treasury; in which there will be a balance remaining at the end of the year, estimated at two millions of dollars. For the probable receipts of the next year, and other details, I refer to statements which will be transmitted from the Treasury, and which will enable you to judge what further provisions may be necessary for the ensuing years.

Reserving for future occasions, in the course of the session, whatever other communications may claim your attention, I close the present, by expressing my reliance, under the blessing of Divine Providence, on the judgment and patriotism which will guide your measures, at a period particularly calling for united councils, and inflexible exertions, for the welfare of our country, and by assuring you of the fidelity and alacrity with which my co-operation will be afforded.

JAMES MADISON.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5, 1810.

The documents accompanying the said message having been read, in part,
The House adjourned until to-morrow morning eleven o'clock.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1810.

The House resumed the reading of the documents accompanying the President's message of yesterday, and having gone through the same, it was

Ordered, That the said message and documents be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and that three thousand copies thereof be printed for the use of the members of this House.

The Speaker laid before the House a report of the Secretary of War on the petition of Sampson Bell, of the State of New Hampshire, referred to him at the last session of Congress; which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. W. Alston, and seconded, that the House do now proceed to the appointment of the standing committees, pursuant to the rules and orders of the House: Whereupon,

A Committee of Elections was appointed, consisting of Mr. Findley, Mr. Clay, Mr. Sturges, Mr. Troup, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Van Rensselaer, and Mr. Taggart.

A Committee of Ways and Means was appointed, consisting of Mr. Eppes, Mr. W. Alston, Mr. Tallmadge, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Bacon, Mr. Smilie, and Mr. Johnson.

A Committee of Commerce and Manufactures was appointed, consisting of Mr. Newton, Mr. Mitchill, Mr. Cutts, Mr. Pitkin, Mr. M'Kim, Mr. Seybert, and Mr. Bibb.

A Committee of Claims was appointed, consisting of Mr. Root, Mr. Butler, Mr. Brown, Mr. Stanley, Mr. Gholson, Mr. Golsborough, and Mr. Shaw.

A Committee on the Public Lands was appointed, consisting of Mr. Morrow, Mr. Goodwyn, Mr. Ely, Mr. Boyd, Mr. Gold, Mr. Cobb, and Mr. M'Kee.

A Committee for the District of Columbia was appointed, consisting of Mr. Van Horn, Mr. L. Alston, Mr. Weakley, Mr. G. Smith, Mr. J. C. Chamberlain, Mr. Tracy, and Mr. Breckenridge.

A committee on the Post Office and Post Roads was appointed, consisting of Mr. Rhea, of Tennessee, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Desha, Mr. Stanford, Mr. Troup, Mr. Calhoun, Mr. Morrow, Mr. Davenport, Mr. Chitenden, Mr. Key, Mr. Whitehill, Mr. J. Smith, Mr. Potter, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Seaver, and Mr. Hufty.

A Committee of Revisal and Unfinished Business was appointed, consisting of Mr. Southard, Mr. Jackson, and Mr. Witherspoon.

A Committee of Accounts was appointed, consisting of Mr. N. R. Moore, Mr. Turner, and Mr. Kenan.

Mr. Southard presented to the House certain proceedings of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, disapproving of three amendments proposed to the Constitution of the United States, to-wit: one by the Legislature of the State of Massachusetts, limiting the duration of any act laying an embargo within the United States; one by the Legislature of Virginia, "That the Senators in Congress may be removed from office by the vote of a majority of the whole number of the members of the respective State Legislatures by which the said Senators have been, or may be, appointed;" and the other by the Legislature of Pennsylvania, "That an impartial tribunal may be established to determine disputes between the General and State Governments;" which were read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Johnson presented a petition of Richard Taylor, senior, of the State of Kentucky, praying compensation for services rendered, wounds received, and expenses incurred, whilst a captain in the Revolutionary war.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion of Mr. Bacon,

Resolved, That the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads be instructed to report a bill authorizing the members of the Senate and House of Representatives to frank the President's message and accompanying documents, transmitted to both Houses at the opening of the present session, notwithstanding the same may weigh more than two ounces avoirdupois: *Provided*, That each member, so franking, shall endorse on the wrapper, in substance, that the enclosure contains the said message and documents, and them only, and subscribe his name to such endorsement.

A motion was made by Mr. Johnson, that the House do now resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative.

The Speaker laid before the House certificates of the election of Ebenezer Huntington, of Connecticut; John A. Scudder, of New Jersey; Robert Wright, of Maryland; and William M'Kinley, returned to supply the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of John G. Jackson, of Virginia; which were referred to the Committee of Elections.

The House then adjourned until to-morrow morning eleven o'clock.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1810.

Another member, to-wit: from New Jersey, William Helms, appeared, and took his seat in the House; also, a new member, to-wit: from Maryland, Samuel Ringgold, returned to serve in the place of Roger Nelson, resigned, appeared, produced his credentials, and took his seat in the House; the oath to support the Constitution of the United States being first administered to him by Mr. Speaker, according to law.

Mr. Lewis presented a petition of the President and Directors of the Farmers' Bank of Alexandria, signed by Richard M. Scott, their President, praying that a charter of incorporation may be granted, according to the terms of their association, or upon such other terms as Congress may think proper to prescribe; which was read, and referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

On motion of Mr. Turner,

Ordered, That the petition of sundry merchants and other inhabitants of Plymouth, Massachusetts, presented on the twenty-sixth of February, one thousand eight hundred and ten, be referred to the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures.

On motion of Mr. Seybert,

Ordered, That the petition of George Armroyd and Company, of Philadelphia, presented on the eighth of January, one thousand eight hundred and ten, be referred to the same committee.

On motion of Mr. Dawson,

Ordered, That the memorial of the merchants and other inhabitants of Fredericksburg and Falmouth in Virginia, presented on the twenty-sixth of December, one thousand eight hundred and six, be referred to the same committee.

On motion of Mr. Seybert,

Ordered, That the petitions of Ludwig Kuhn and Philip Wilson, senior, presented on the sixth and twelfth of November, one thousand eight hundred and seven, be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Brown presented a petition of Thomas Scotland, of the State of Pennsylvania, praying to be placed on the pension list in consideration of wounds received whilst a soldier in the Revolutionary war.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion of Mr. Montgomery,

Ordered, That the petition of Edward Kean, of Maryland, presented on the ninth of April, one thousand eight hundred and ten, be referred to the same committee.

On motion of Mr. Goldsborough,

Ordered, That the petition of John Murray, of Maryland, presented on the fourth of February, one thousand eight hundred and eight, be referred to the same committee.

On motion of Mr. Troup,

Resolved, That the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads be instructed to inquire into the expediency of re-establishing, by law, the post road from Saundersville, in Georgia, by Louisville, to Savannah.

On motion of Mr. Bacon,

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be directed to lay before this House a list of the names of persons who have invented any new or useful art, machine, manufacture, or composition of matter, or any improvement thereon, and to whom patents have issued for the same, from that office, subsequent to the twenty-third day of January, one thousand eight hundred and five, with the dates and general objects of such patents.

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to prepare and bring in a bill establishing a suitable annual salary for the additional Assistant Postmaster General, authorized by the act regulating the Post Office Establishment, passed at the last session of Congress.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Macon reported that the committee had, according to order, had the state of the Union under consideration, and came to no resolution thereon.

On motion of Mr. Fisk,

Resolved, That the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads be directed to inquire into the expediency of establishing a post road from Litchfield, in the State of Connecticut, to Fishkill Landing in the State of New York; and of discontinuing the post road from Danbury, in the State of Connecticut, to Fishkill Landing, in the State of New York.

On motion of Mr. Morrow,

Ordered, That the petitions of John M'Intire, of Ohio, presented the twenty-eighth of December, one thousand eight hundred and eight; of John Armstrong, attorney in fact for the heirs of Richard M'Carty, deceased, presented on the first of June, one thousand eight hundred and nine, and the representatives of a general committee chosen by the People of Upper Louisiana, presented on the third of January, one thousand eight hundred and ten, be referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

On motion of Mr. Seybert,

Ordered, That the petition of the sugar refiners in Philadelphia, presented on the thirtieth of May, one thousand eight hundred and nine, be referred to the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures.

On motion of Mr. M'Kim,

Ordered, That the petition of the sugar refiners in Baltimore, presented on the second of June, one thousand eight hundred and nine, be referred to the same committee.

On motion of Mr. Ely,

Ordered, That, when the House adjourns, it will adjourn until Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Fisk,

Resolved, That the apportionment of Representatives amongst the several States, according to the third enumeration of the People, ought to be in the ratio of one Representative for every ——— thousand persons in each State; and that a committee be appointed to bring in a bill accordingly.

And a committee was appointed, of Mr. Fisk, Mr. Moseley, Mr. Moore, of South Carolina, Mr. Quincy, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Bard, and Mr. Miller.

The House then adjourned until Monday morning eleven o'clock.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1810.

Several other members, to wit : from Massachusetts, Gideon Gardner ; from New York, Gurdon S. Mumford ; from Pennsylvania, John Porter ; from Virginia, John Love and Daniel Sheffey ; and from North Carolina, Lemuel Sawyer ; appeared, and took their seats.

The Speaker laid before the House a certificate of the election of William T. Barry, elected to supply the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Benjamin Howard, of Kentucky ; which was referred to the Committee of Elections.

Mr. Lewis presented a petition of the President and Directors of the Bank of Potomac, in Alexandria, in the District of Columbia, praying for an act of incorporation to take effect from the third of March next ; which was read, and referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

Mr. Seybert presented a petition of Matthias Armbrister, of Philadelphia, praying compensation for services rendered as a soldier in the Revolutionary war.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion of Mr. Bassett,

Ordered, That the petition of Presley Thornton, presented the twenty-sixth of January, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, be referred to the same committee.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Ordered, That the petition of Richard Taylor, of Kentucky, presented the twenty-seventh of May, one thousand eight hundred and nine, be referred to the same committee.

Mr. Dawson presented a petition of Edmund Brooke, of the State of Virginia, praying that his account for pay, depreciation of pay, commutation and bounty land, for services as a Lieutenant in the Revolutionary war, may be now liquidated and allowed.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Morrow presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of Mount Pleasant, in the State of Ohio, praying that a post route may be established from Warrenton to that place.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

On motion of Mr. Davenport,

Resolved, That two Chaplains, of different denominations, be appointed to Congress, for the present session, one by each House, who shall interchange weekly.

Ordered, That this House will, to-morrow, at twelve o'clock, proceed to the choice of a Chaplain, on their part.

The House, according to order, again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Macon reported that the committee had, according to order, again had the state of the Union under consideration, and come to several resolutions thereon ; which he delivered in at the Clerk's table, where the same were read, and are as follows :

1. *Resolved*, That that part of the President's message on the subject of our foreign relations, be referred to a select committee.

2. *Resolved*, That so much of the President's message as relates to that part of West Florida acquired by the cession of Louisiana, be referred to a select committee.

3. *Resolved*, That so much of the President's message as relates to the encouragement of American manufactures and navigation, be referred to the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures.

4. *Resolved*, That so much of the President's message as relates to the establishment of a National University, be referred to a select committee.

5. *Resolved*, That so much of the President's message as relates to the violation of laws interdicting the slave trade, be referred to the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures.

6. *Resolved*, That that part of the President's message relating to the land forces and fortifications, be referred to a select committee.

7. *Resolved*, That that part of the President's message in regard to the militia, be referred to a select committee.

8. *Resolved*, That so much of the President's message as relates to the Corps of Engineers and the Military Academy, be referred to a select committee.

9. *Resolved*, That so much of the President's message as relates to the Navy, be referred to a select committee.

10. *Resolved*, That so much of the President's message as relates to the defects which may be found to exist in the provisions of the act concerning the commercial intercourse between the United States and Great Britain and France, be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

The House proceeded to consider the said resolutions ; and the same being again read, were, upon the question severally put thereon, agreed to by the House.

Mr. Eppes, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Fisk, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Seaver, Mr. Chittenden, and Mr. Desha, were appointed a committee, pursuant to the first resolution.

Mr. Wright, Mr. Sage, Mr. Gardner, Mr. Crawford, Mr. Lewis, Mr. M'Bryde, and Mr. Rhea, of Tennessee, were appointed a committee, pursuant to the second resolution.

Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Burwell, Mr. Macon, Mr. J. Porter, Mr. Pitkin, Mr. Wheaton, and Mr. Ringgold, were appointed a committee, pursuant to the fourth resolution.

Mr. Dawson, Mr. Helms, Mr. Cobb, Mr. Rea, of Pennsylvania, Mr. Champion, Mr. Livingston, and Mr. Hubbard, were appointed a committee, pursuant to the sixth resolution.

Mr. Root, Mr. Turner, Mr. Potter, Mr. Cobb, Mr. Holland, Mr. Butler, Mr. J. Smith, Mr. Weakley, Mr. Morrow, Mr. M'Kee, Mr. N. R. Moore, Mr. George Smith, Mr. Scudder, Mr. Huntingdon, Mr. William Chamberlin, Mr. Blaisdell, and Mr. Jennings, were appointed a committee, pursuant to the seventh resolution.

Mr. Peter B. Porter, Mr. Love, Mr. Lyle, Mr. Pearson, and Mr. Ely, were appointed a committee, pursuant to the eighth resolution.

Mr. Bassett, Mr. Mumford, Mr. Quincy, Mr. Kenan, Mr. Milnor, Mr. Taylor, and Mr. Jackson, were appointed a committee, pursuant to the ninth resolution.

Mr. Rhea, of Tennessee, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, presented a bill to authorize the transportation of certain documents by mail, free of postage ; which was received, and read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed, and read the third time to-day.

Mr. Key presented a petition of Lewis Grant Davidson, of the city of Washington, stating that, for the purpose of inheriting a large estate, he has assumed the surname of Davidson, having heretofore been distinguished by the surname of Grant, and praying that a law may be passed ratifying and confirming to him and his heirs forever the said surname of Davidson.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to Mr. Key, Mr. Emott, Mr. Sawyer, Mr. Sheffey, and Mr. S. Smith, to consider and report thereon to the House.

A motion was made by Mr. Macon, and seconded, that the House do come to the following resolution :

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, two-thirds of both Houses concurring, That the following section be submitted to the Legislatures of the several States ; which, when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the States, shall be valid and binding as a part of the Constitution of the United States.

"No Senator or Representative, after having taken his seat, shall, during the time for which he was elected, be eligible to any civil appointment, under the authority of the United States, nor shall any person be eligible to any such appointment until the expiration of the Presidential term under which such person shall have been a Senator or Representative."

The said resolution was read, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

The House then adjourned until to-morrow morning eleven o'clock.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1810.

Several other members, to wit: from New York, Herman Knickerbacker ; from Virginia, Edwin Gray and Jacob Swoope ; and from South Carolina, Richard Winn ; appeared, and took their seats.

The Speaker laid before the House a report made by the Comptroller of the Treasury, of unsettled balances which have remained more than three years on the books of the Treasury prior to the thirtieth of September last ; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Van Rensselaer presented a petition of sundry officers and soldiers, and the heirs of officers and soldiers, who served in the British army in America in the war between England and France, between the years one thousand seven hundred and fifty-five and

one thousand seven hundred and sixty-three, now residing in the county of Albany, State of New York, praying that their claims to lands for services in the said war may be investigated, and, that, if any be found due to them, they may receive grants for the same.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

On motion of Mr. Van Rensselaer,

Ordered, That the petition of Andries Van Patten, of the State of New York, presented the twenty-eighth of December, one thousand eight hundred and seven, be referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion of Mr. P. B. Porter,

Ordered, That the petition of Peter Audrain, of Detroit, presented the twenty-sixth of December, one thousand eight hundred and nine, be referred to the same committee.

Mr. Gardner presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of Edgartown, in the State of Massachusetts, praying for the erection of buoys at the entrance of the harbor of said town.

On motion of Mr. Jennings,

Ordered, That the petition of John Calhoun, of the Indiana Territory, presented the sixth of April, one thousand eight hundred and ten, be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Wright presented a petition of Richard Willson, of the State of Maryland, praying to be paid the balance of his account for services rendered and money advanced while an officer in the Revolutionary war.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Otis, their Secretary :

Mr. Speaker : The Senate have resolved that two Chaplains, of different denominations, be appointed to Congress, for the present session, who shall interchange weekly. They have also passed a resolution for the appointment of a Joint Committee for Enrolled Bills ; and Mr. Cutts has been chosen of the said committee on their part. And then he withdrew.

The House proceeded to consider the said message from the Senate ; and the resolution for the appointment of a Joint Committee for Enrolled Bills being read, was, on the question put thereon, agreed to by the House.

Mr. Anderson and Mr. Garland were then appointed of the said committee, on the part of this House.

An engrossed bill to authorize the transportation of certain documents, free of postage, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the same do pass, and that the title be, "An act to authorize the transportation of certain documents, free of postage."

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House do carry the said bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to consider the resolution from the Senate, for the appointment of two Chaplains to Congress, who shall interchange weekly ; and the same being read, was, on the question put thereon, agreed to by the House.

The House proceeded, by ballot, to the appointment of a Chaplain to Congress on their part ; and, upon examining the ballots, it appeared that the whole number of votes were one hundred and five, that fifty-seven were given for the Reverend Mr. Lee, forty-seven for the Reverend Mr. Breckenridge, and one for the Reverend Mr. Brown.

Mr. Lee having a majority of the whole number given, was, consequently, declared duly elected.

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House do acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Root presented a petition of Hopley Yeaton, of the District of Maine, praying that provision may be made for his future support, in consideration of services rendered and infirmities incurred while a Lieutenant in the Navy during the Revolutionary war.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion of Mr. Rhea, of Tennessee,

Ordered, That the petition of sundry inhabitants of the Territory of Louisiana, presented on the ninth of January, one thousand eight hundred and ten, be referred to Mr. Rhea, of Tennessee, Mr. Roane, and Mr. Matthews, to consider and report thereon to the House.

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning eleven o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1810.

Two other members, to wit : from North Carolina, Meshack Franklin and William Kennedy, appeared, and took their seats.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting his annual report, prepared in obedience to "An act to establish the Treasury Department ;" which were read, and so much thereof as relates to the finances of the United States referred to the Committee of Ways and Means ; and that part which relates to the act concerning the commercial intercourse between the United States and Great Britain and France, referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations; and one thousand copies thereof ordered to be printed for the use of the members of this House.

Mr. Morrow, from the Committee on the Public Lands, made a report on the petition of John M'Intire, referred on the seventh instant ; which was read, and the resolution therein contained concurred in by the House, as follows :

Resolved, That the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition and accompanying documents.

A message, in writing, was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Edward Coles, his Secretary, and is as follows :

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States :

I lay before Congress, and recommend to their early attention, a report of the Secretary of State, from which it will be seen, that a very considerable demand beyond the legal appropriations has been incurred for the support of seamen distressed by seizures, in different parts of Europe, of the vessels to which they belonged.

JAMES MADISON.

DECEMBER 12, 1810.

The said message and report having been read, were referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Gold presented a petition of sundry officers and soldiers, and the heirs of officers and soldiers, who served in the British army in America, in the war between England and France, between the years one thousand seven hundred and fifty-five, and one thousand seven hundred and sixty-three, and who now reside in Oneida county, State of New York, to the same effect with the petition presented yesterday from sundry other officers and soldiers ; which was referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

On motion of Mr. Milnor,

Ordered, That the petition of Alexander Morrison, of Pennsylvania, presented the twenty-fourth of December, one thousand eight hundred and seven, be referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion of Mr. Love,

Ordered, That the petition of the President and Directors of the Bank of Alexandria, presented the second of January, one thousand eight hundred and ten, be referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

On motion of Mr. Van Horn,

Ordered, That the petition of the President and Directors of the Union Bank of Georgetown, presented on the second of January, one thousand eight hundred and ten, be referred to the same committee.

Mr. Johnson presented a petition of John and Edward Tanner, of Louisiana, praying the aid and patronage of Congress, in opening a canal navigation between the waters of the Mississippi and St. Francis Rivers ; also the pre-emption right to a certain tract of land on which are two mill seat ; and to be authorized to open a road direct from New Madrid, in Louisiana, to Nashville, in Tennessee ; and that the said road may be established as a post road of the United States.

Ordered, That so much of the said petition as respects a pre-emption right to land be referred to the Committee on the Public Lands ; that so much as relates to opening a road be referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads ; and that that part thereof which relates to opening a canal, be referred to a select committee.

Mr. Johnson, Mr. Richards, and Mr. Swoope, were then appointed the said committee.

On motion of Mr. Gholson,

Ordered, That the petition of John Nelson, of Virginia, presented on the eleventh of January, one thousand eight hundred and nine, be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Goldsborough presented a petition of Abram Gamble, of Maryland, praying to be allowed arrearages of pension as a soldier in the revolutionary Army.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion of Mr. Hufty,

Ordered, That the petition of Jacob Myers, of New Jersey, presented the fifth of February, last, be referred to the same committee.

Mr. John Porter, presented a petition of John Loehman, of Philadelphia, praying to be placed on the pension list of the United States, in consideration of infirmities contracted whilst a Surgeon's Mate in the Revolutionary army.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion of Mr. Gholson,

Ordered, That the several petitions of Amy Dardin, heretofore presented to this House, be referred to the same committee.

Mr. Sheffey presented a petition of Ferdinand Y. Canez, of the Territory of Orleans, praying, for the reasons therein set forth, to be placed in the full and entire possession of nine acres of land on the bank of the canal of Carondelet, contiguous to New Orleans, the title to which being exclusively vested in him by right of purchase.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

On motion of Mr. Van Horn,

Ordered, That the petition of the Washington Navy Yard Mechanical Society, presented the twenty-second of January last, be referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

Mr. Van Horn presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of the city of Washington, praying for a charter of incorporation to the Bank of Washington.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the committee last mentioned.

Mr. Key, from the committee appointed, on the tenth instant, on the petition of Lewis Grant Davidson, made a report; which was read, and the resolution therein contained concurred in by the House, as follows:

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioner is reasonable, and ought to be granted.

Ordered, That a bill be brought in, pursuant to the said resolution; and that the same committee do prepare and bring in the same.

On motion of Mr. Morrow,

Resolved, That the Committee on the Public Lands be instructed to inquire whether any, and what, further provision is necessary to be made for settling the claims to lands, and for surveying and sale of the lands of the United States, in the Territories of Orleans and Louisiana; and that the committee report by bill, or otherwise.

Mr. Fisk, from the committee appointed the seventh instant, presented a bill for the apportionment of Representatives among the several States, according to the third enumeration; which was received, and read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Mitchill,

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire whether any, and what, amendments ought to be made in the several acts securing to individuals exclusive privileges in their several inventions and discoveries; and that they report thereon by bill, or otherwise.

Mr. Mitchill, Mr. Stephenson, and Mr. Kennedy, were appointed a committee, pursuant to the said resolution.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Otis, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have appointed the Rev. Mr. Addison a Chaplain to Congress, on their part, during the present session. They have also passed a bill, entitled "An act to suspend the second section of the act, entitled 'An act regulating foreign coins, and for other purposes,'" to which they desire the concurrence of this House. And then he withdrew.

The said bill was then read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

The House then adjourned until to-morrow morning eleven o'clock.

THURSDAY DECEMBER 13, 1810.

Another member, to wit: From Georgia, Dennis Smelt, appeared and took his seat; also, two other new members, to wit: Joseph Allen, from Massachusetts, in the place of Jabez Upham, resigned, and William T. Barry, from Kentucky, in the place of Benjamin Howard, resigned, appeared, and took their seats; the oath to support the Constitution of the United States being administered to them by Mr. Speaker, according to law.

Mr. Weakley presented a petition of James Ross and others, commissioners to fix the site of the town of Pulaski, in Giles county, State of Tennessee, stating that the site fixed for the said Town is on the public lands, and praying that Congress will convey to them, by deed of general warrantee, six hundred and forty acres of said land, for the use of the town aforesaid.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on the Public Lands, with leave to report by bill, or otherwise.

Mr. Mumford presented a petition of sundry merchants of the city of New York, stating the many and great inconveniences to which they will be subjected by the revival of the non-intercourse with Great Britain, in importing goods which *have* been ordered and partly paid for, and praying that Congress will "authorize the entry of goods imported from that country to such date as will relieve them from the embarrassments before mentioned."

The said petition was read, and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to prepare and bring in a bill fixing the number and compensation of clerks in the several Departments of the Government of the United States.

Mr. Mitchill presented a petition of the President and Directors of the Cayuga Manufacturing Company in the State of New York, praying the remission of the duties they have secured to be paid on the importation of twenty-five salt pans.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the bill for the apportionment of Representatives among the several States according to the third enumeration; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Bassett reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and made some progress therein.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the said bill.

Mr. Lewis presented a petition of the pilots navigating the Chesapeake Bay and rivers falling into the same, praying to be authorized to collect pilotage on vessels coming through the said bay or rivers to the District of Columbia.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures.

On motion of Mr. Mumford,

Ordered, That the petition of Isaac Clason, of New York, presented the fifth of January, one thousand eight hundred and seven, be referred to the same committee.

On motion of Mr. Seybert,

Ordered, That the petition of Archibald M'Call, of Philadelphia, presented the twelfth of November, one thousand eight hundred and seven, be referred to the same committee.

Mr. Sammons presented a petition from sundry officers and soldiers, and heirs of officers and soldiers, who now reside in Montgomery county, State of New York, to the same effect with the petition presented on the eleventh instant; which was referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Mr. Sammons also presented a petition of Rebecca Putnam, of Massachusetts, on behalf of herself and her four children, praying compensation for the services of her late husband, David Putnam, deceased, as a soldier in the Revolutionary war.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion of Mr. Sammons,

Ordered, That the petition of Freegift Patchin, of the State of New York, presented the fourteenth of March last, be referred to the same committee.

The House, according the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the bill from the Senate, entitled "An act to suspend the second section of the act, entitled 'An act regulating foreign coins, and for other purposes;'" and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Bassett reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and made no amendment thereto.

The House proceeded to consider the said bill, when it was, on motion of Mr. Bacon, ordered to lie on the table.

The House then adjourned until to-morrow morning eleven o'clock.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1810.

Another new member, to wit : From Massachusetts, Abijah Bigelow, elected to supply the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of William Stedman, appeared, and took his seat ; the oath to support the Constitution of the United States being first administered to him by Mr. Speaker, according to law.

Mr. Southard, from the Committee of Revisal and Unfinished Business, made a report, in part ; which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

On a motion made, and leave given by the House, Mr. Newton, from the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures, to whom was referred the petitions of Isaac Clason and Archibald M'Call, presented a bill authorizing the issuing of debentures in certain cases ; which was received, and read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Wednesday next.

Mr. Taggart presented a petition to the like effect with the petition presented on the eleventh instant, from sundry officers and soldiers, and the heirs of officers and soldiers, who served in the British army in America, in the war between France and Great Britain, between the years one thousand seven hundred and fifty-four, and one thousand seven hundred and sixty-three ; which was referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

Resolved, That the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures be instructed to inquire into the expediency of making Iberié, on the river Teché, in the Orleans Territory, a port of entry ; and that they have leave to report by bill, or otherwise.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Otis, their Secretary :

Mr. Speaker : The Senate have passed the bill, entitled " An act to authorize the transportation of certain documents, free of postage." And then he withdrew.

On motion of Mr. Gold,

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire into the expediency of providing, by law, for ascertaining and settling the controverted boundary of the public land, at West Point, in the State of New York ; and that they have leave to report by bill, or otherwise.

Mr. Gold, Mr. Gray, Mr. Winn, Mr. Allen, and Mr. Franklin, were appointed a committee, pursuant to the said resolution.

On motion of Mr. P. B. Porter,

Resolved, That the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures be instructed to inquire into the expediency of removing the office of Collector of the Customs for the District of Buffalo, in the State of New York, from the village of Buffalo to Black Rock.

On motion of Mr. M'Bryde,

Ordered, That the petition of James Campbell, of the State of North Carolina, presented on the eleventh of February, one thousand eight hundred and seven, be referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion of Mr. Witherspoon,

Ordered, That that the petition of Alexander Scott, of South Carolina, presented on the second of January, one thousand eight hundred and five, be referred to a select committee.

Mr. Witherspoon, Mr. Sammons, and Mr. Jenkins, were then appointed the said committee.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill from the Senate, entitled " An act further to suspend, in part, the act, entitled ' An act regulating foreign coins, and for other purposes.'"

The question having recurred upon the third reading of the bill, it was,

On motion of Mr. Quincy,

Ordered, To be recommitted to a select committee.

Mr. Quincy, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Newton, Mr. Seybert, and Mr. Pitkin, were then appointed the said committee.

Mr. Garland, from the Joint Committee for Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined an enrolled bill, entitled " An act authorizing the transportation of certain documents, free of postage," and had found the same to be truly enrolled. When,

Mr. Speaker signed the said bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House do acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House, according to the order of the day, again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the bill for the apportionment of Representatives among the several States, according to the third enumeration ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Bassett reported that the committee had, according to order, again had the said bill under consideration, and made an amendment thereto ; which he delivered in at the Clerk's table, where the same was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Quincy,

Ordered, That the farther consideration of the bill, as reported by the Committee of the Whole House, be postponed until Monday next.

Mr. Dawson presented a petition of Fontaine Maury, merchant, of New York, praying to be allowed the amount of drawback on a quantity of coffee intended for exportation, but through the ignorance of the captain of the vessel was landed without a permit from the Collector.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures.

On motion of Mr. Helms,

Ordered, That the petition of Jared Shattuck, presented on the twenty-eighth of March, one thousand eight hundred and six, be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Sheffey presented a petition of Simeon Knight, a Lieutenant in the Army, and District Paymaster for the Mississippi and Orleans Territories, praying Congress to authorize the Accountant of the War Department to credit him with a sum of money paid by him to General James Wilkinson, on account of his subsistence as Commander-in-Chief of the Army, and on the authority of instructions for that purpose from the late Secretary of War to the said General Wilkinson.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Van Horn presented a petition of the City Council of Washington, praying for an extension of the powers vested in them by the act of incorporation.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

On motion of Mr. Dawson,

Ordered, That, when the House adjourns, it will adjourn to meet again on Monday next.

And then the House adjourned until Monday morning eleven o'clock.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1810.

Another member, to wit : From New York, John Nicholson, appeared, and took his seat in the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Key have leave to be absent from the service of this House, for ten days, from this day.

Mr. Poydras presented a petition of the Legislature of the Territory of Orleans, praying to have the said Territory erected into an independent State, to enjoy the same privileges and immunities enjoyed by the other States of the Union.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to Mr. Macon, Mr. Clay, Mr. Heister, Mr. Nicholson, Mr. Barry, Mr. Bigelow, and Mr. Winn ; and that they have leave to report by bill, or otherwise.

The Speaker laid before the House two reports of the Secretary of the Navy, one of moneys transferred during the last recess of Congress, from certain branches of expenditure in the Navy Department to other branches of expenditure in the same Department ; the other, a view of the state and disposition at this time of the Navy of the United States ; which were read, and referred to the Committee on the Naval Establishment.

The Speaker also laid before the House the annual report of the Secretary of the Treasury, of the amount of duties and drawbacks on goods imported into and exported from the United States during the years one thousand eight hundred and seven, one thousand eight hundred and eight, and one thousand eight hundred and nine ; which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Eppes, from the Committee of Ways and Means, presented a bill to fix the compensation of the additional Assistant Postmaster General ; which was received, and read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Mr. Sawyer presented a petition of John Daniel, of North Carolina, praying compensation for damages sustained in consequence of having his vessel seized by the Col-

lector of Ocracoke, for a pretended violation of the laws enforcing an embargo, and converted into an armed vessel for the use of the Revenue Department.

On motion of Mr. Morrow,

Resolved, That the Committee on the Public Lands be directed to consider and report on the expediency of making provision, by law, for laying out and making the two roads provided for by a treaty concluded at Brown's Town, on the twenty-fifth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eight, and for the disposal of the public lands, the Indian title to which was extinguished by the said treaty; and that the committee have leave to report by bill, or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Pitkin,

Ordered, That the petition of John Kent Wells, of Montreal, in Canada, presented the fifteenth of January, one thousand eight hundred and seven, and of William M'Carty, presented the third of December, one thousand eight hundred and seven, be referred to the Secretary of War.

On motion of Mr. Bassett,

Ordered, That the report of the Committee on the Naval Establishment, on the subject of Naval Hospitals, made at the last session, and a letter from the Secretary of the Navy to the committee on that subject, be referred to the Committee on the Naval Establishment.

Mr. Garland, from the Joint Committee for Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did, on Friday last, present to the President of the United States, for his approbation, an enrolled bill, entitled "An act authorizing the transportation of certain documents, free of postage."

On motion of Mr. Troup,

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to lay before this House any information he may have touching any settlement, contrary to law, on the lands of the United States in the Mississippi Territory, by whom, to what extent, and what measures have been taken for their removal.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Edward Coles, his Secretary, notifying that the President did, this day, approve and sign "An act to authorize the transportation of certain documents, free of postage."

The House resumed the consideration of the bill for the apportionment of Representatives among the several States, according to the third enumeration, together with the report of the Committee of the Whole thereon : When,

A motion was made by Mr. Sturges, and seconded, that the said bill and report be postponed indefinitely :

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 55,
Nays 62.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Joseph Allen,
Abijah Bigelow,
Daniel Blaisdell,
Adam Boyd,
James Breckenridge,
John C. Chamberlain,
William Chamberlin,
Epaphroditus Champion,
Martin Chittenden,
Howell Cobb,
John Davenport, junior,
William Ely,
James Emott,
William Findley,
Charles Goldsborough,
Thomas R. Gold,
Edwin Gray,
Jonathan H. Hubbard,
Jacob Hufty,
Ebenezer Huntington,
Richard Jackson, jun.
Robert Jenkins,

Thomas Kenan,
Herinan Knickerbacker,
Joseph Lewis, jun.
Robert Le Roy Livingston,
Nathaniel Macon,
Vincent Matthews,
Archibald M'Bryde,
William Milnor,
Nicholas R. Moore,
Thomas Moore,
Jeremiah Morrow,
Jonathan O. Moseley,
Joseph Pearson,
Timothy Pitkin, junior,
Elisha R. Potter,
John Rea, *of Pennsylvania*,
Samuel Ringgold,
Lemuel Sawyer,
John A. Scudder,
Adam Seybert,
Daniel Sheffey,
Henry Southard,

**Archibald Van Horn,
Laban Wheaton,
James Wilson,
Robert Witherspoon,
Robert Wright.**

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Lemuel J. Alston,
Willis Alston, jun.
William Anderson,
Ezekiel Bacon,
David Bard,
William T. Barry,
Burwell Bassett,
William W. Bibb,
Robert Brown,
William A. Burwell,
William Butler,
Joseph Calhoun,
Matthew Clay,
James Cochran,
William Crawford,
Richard Cutts,
John Dawson,
Joseph Desha,
John W. Eppes,
Jonathan Fisk,
Meshack Franklin,
Gideon Gardner,
David S. Garland,
Thomas Gholson,
Peterson Goodwyn,
Daniel Heister,
William Helms,
James Holland,
Richard M. Johnson,
William Kennedy,
John Love,

Aaron Lyle,
Samuel M'Kee,
Alexander M'Kim,
Pleasant M. Miller,
Samuel L. Mitchell,
John Montgomery,
Gurdon S. Mumford,
Thomas Newton,
John Nicholson,
John Porter,
Peter B. Porter,
John Rhea, of Tennessee,
Matthias Richards,
John Roane,
Erastus Root,
Ebenezer Sage,
Thomas Sammons,
Ebenezer Seaver,
Samuel Shaw,
John Smilie,
George Smith,
John Smith,
Samuel Smith,
Richard Stanford,
John Thompson,
Uri Tracy,
George M. Troup,
Charles Turner, jr.
Robert Weakley,
Robert Whitehill,
Richard Winn.

A motion was then made by Mr. Pitkin, that the said bill be postponed until the second Monday in February next :

And on the question so to postpone,

It was resolved in the affirmative,	{	Yeas	66,
		Nays	51.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present;

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Joseph Allen,
Lemuel J. Alston,
Abijah Bigelow,
Daniel Blaisdell,
Adam Boyd,
James Breckenridge,
William Butler,
Joseph Calhoun,
John C. Chamberlain,
William Chamberlin,
Epaphroditus Champion,
Martin Chittenden,
Howell Cobb,
John Davenport, jr.
William Ely,
James Emott,
William Findley,

Gideon Gardner,
Charles Goldsborough,
Thomas R. Gold,
Edwin Gray,
Jonathan H. Hubbard,
Jacob Hufty,
Ebenezer Huntington,
Richard Jackson, jun.
Robert Jenkins,
Thomas Kenan,
Herman Knickerbacker,
Joseph Lewis, jr.
Robert Le Roy Livingston,
Nathaniel Macon,
Vincent Matthews,
Archibald M'Bryde,
Pleasant M. Miller.

William Milnor,
John Montgomery,
Nicholas R. Moore,
Thomas Moore,
Jeremiah Morrow,
Jonathan O. Moseley,
Joseph Pearson,
Timothy Pitkin, jr.
Elisha R. Potter,
Josiah Quincy,
John Rea, *of Pennsylvania*,
Samuel Ringgold,
Lemuel Sawyer,
John A. Scudder,
Adam Seybert,
Daniel Sheffey,

George Smith,
John Smith,
Henry Southard,
Richard Stanford,
James Stephenson,
Lewis B. Sturges,
Jacob Swoope,
Samuel Taggart,
Benjamin Tallmadge,
John Taylor,
Archibald Van Horn,
Killian K. Van Rensselaer,
Laban Wheaton,
James Wilson,
Robert Witherspoon,
Robert Wright.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Willis Alston, jr.
William Anderson,
Ezekiel Bacon,
David Bard,
William T. Barry,
Burwell Bassett,
William W. Bibb,
Robert Brown,
Matthew Clay,
James Cochran,
William Crawford,
Richard Cutts,
John Dawson,
Joseph Desha,
John W. Eppes,
Jonathan Fisk,
Meshack Franklin,
David S. Garland,
Thomas Gholson,
Peterson Goodwyn,
Daniel Heister,
William Helms,
James Holland,
Richard M. Johnson,
William Kennedy,
Aaron Lyle,

Samuel M'Kee,
Alexander M'Kim,
Samuel L. Mitchill,
Gordon S. Mumford,
Thomas Newton,
John Nicholson,
John Porter,
Peter B. Porter,
John Rhea, *of Tennessee*,
Matthias Richards,
John Roane,
Erastus Root,
Ebenezer Sage,
Thomas Sammons,
Ebenezer Seaver,
Samuel Shaw,
John Smilie,
Samuel Smith,
John Thompson,
Uri Tracy,
George M. Troup,
Charles Turner, jr.
Robert Weakley,
Robert Whitehill,
Richard Winn.

The House then adjourned until to-morrow morning eleven o'clock.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1810.

Another member, to wit : from Massachusetts, Barzillai Gannett, appeared, and took his seat.

George Poindexter, the delegate from the Mississippi Territory, also appeared, and took his seat.

Mr. Seybert presented a petition of the merchants of the city of Philadelphia, praying that Congress will authorize the importation of goods into the United States from places beyond the Cape of Good Hope, after the second day of February next, any thing in the act of the last session concerning the commercial intercourse between the United States and Great Britain and France, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

On a motion made, and leave given by the House, Mr. Newton, from the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures, presented a bill for the relief of George Armroyd and Company ; which was received, and read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Ordered, That the report of the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures, made at the last session, on the petition of George Armroyd and Company, be referred to the same Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. Findley presented a petition of the stockholders of the Bank of the United States, signed by David Lenox their President, praying the renewal of their charter of incorporation ; which was read, and ordered to be referred to a select committee, to consider and report thereon to the House.

Mr. Burwell, Mr. Findley, Mr. Southard, Mr. Mitchill, Mr. Franklin, Mr. Butler, Mr. J. C. Chamberlain, Mr. W. Chamberlin, Mr. Moseley, Mr. N. R. Moore, Mr. Miller, Mr. Smelt, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Morrow, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Gannett, and Mr. Poindexter, were then appointed the said committee.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Ordered, That the petition of Betsey B. Steele and Robert Bealle, presented the twenty-ninth of November, one thousand eight hundred and eight, be referred to the Committee of Claims.

A motion was made by Mr. Pearson, and seconded, that the House do come to the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire into the conduct of Brigadier General James Wilkinson, in relation to his having, at any time, whilst in the service of the United States, corruptly received money from the Government of Spain or its agents, or in relation to his having, during the time aforesaid, been an accomplice, or in any way concerned with the agents of any foreign Power, or with Aaron Burr, in a project against the dominions of the King of Spain, or to dismember these United States. And that the said committee inquire generally into the conduct of the said James Wilkinson, as Brigadier General of the Army of the United States; that the said committee have power to send for persons and papers, and compel their attendance and production; and that the said James Wilkinson be notified by the committee of the time and place of their sitting, and be heard in his defence; and that they report the result of their inquiry to this House.

A motion was made by Mr. Root that the said resolution do lie on the table:

And the question thereon being taken,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 33,
Nays 78.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

David Bard,
Burwell Bassett,
Robert Brown,
Joseph Calhoun,
Matthew Clay,
William Crawford,
Jonathan Fisk,
Meshack Franklin,
Thomas Gholson,
William Helms,
James Holland,
Jacob Hufty,
Thomas Kenan,
Alexander M'Kim,
John Montgomery
Nicholson R. Moore,
Gurdon S. Mumford.

John Nicholson,
John Porter,
John Rhea, *of Tennessee*,
Matthias Richards,
Samuel Ringgold,
John Roane,
Erastus Root,
Ebenezer Sage,
Ebenezer Seaver,
Samuel Shaw,
John Smilie,
Henry Southard,
John Thompson,
Uri Tracy,
Robert Whitehill,
Robert Wright.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Joseph Allen,
Lemuel J. Alston,
Willis Alston, junior,
William Anderson,
Ezekiel Bacon,
William T. Barry,
Abijah Bigelow,
Daniel Blaisdell,
Adam Boyd.

**James Breckenridge,
William A. Burwell,
William Butler,
John C. Chamberlain,
William Chamberlin,
Epaphroditus Champion,
Martin Chittenden,
Howell Cobb,
James Cochran,**

Richard Cutts,
 John Davenport, junior,
 Joseph Desha,
 William Ely,
 James Emott,
 William Findley,
 Brazillai Gannett,
 Gideon Gardner,
 David S. Garland,
 Charles Goldsborough,
 Peterson Goodwyn,
 Thomas R. Gold,
 Edwin Gray,
 Daniel Heister,
 Jonathan H. Hubbard,
 Ebenezer Huntington,
 Richard Jackson, junior,
 Robert Jenkins,
 William Kennedy,
 Joseph Lewis, jun.
 Robert Le Roy Livingston,
 Aaron Lyle,
 Vincent Matthews,
 Archibald M'Bryde,
 Pleasant M. Miller,
 William Milnor,
 Samuel L. Mitchill,
 Thomas Moore,
 Jonathan O. Moseley,
 Thomas Newton,

Joseph Pearson,
 Timothy Pitkin, junior,
 Peter B. Porter,
 Elisha R. Potter,
 Josiah Quincy,
 John Rea, of *Pennsylvania*,
 Thomas Sammons,
 John A. Scudder,
 Adam Seybert,
 Daniel Sheffey,
 Dennis Smelt,
 George Smith,
 John Smith,
 Samuel Smith,
 Richard Stanford,
 James Stephenson,
 Lewis B. Sturges,
 Jacob Swoope,
 Samuel Taggart,
 Benjamin Tallmadge,
 John Taylor,
 George M. Troup,
 Charles Turner, junior,
 Archibald Van Horn,
 Killian K. Van Rensselaer,
 Robert Weakley,
 Laban Wheaton,
 James Wilson,
 Richard Winn,
 Robert Witherspoon.

A motion was made by Mr. Love, and the question being put, that the said resolution be postponed until to-morrow,

It was determined in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Stanford to strike out therefrom the following words :

"And that the said James Wilkinson be notified by the committee of the time and place of their sitting, and be heard in his defence."

And on the question to strike out as recited,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 20,
 { Nays 89.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Joseph Allen,
 Daniel Blaisdell,
 James Breckenridge,
 Robert Brown,
 William Chamberlin,
 John Davenport, junior,
 William Ely,
 Edwin Gray,
 Robert Le Roy Livingston,
 Pleasant M. Miller,

Samuel L. Mitchill,
 Thomas Moore,
 Timothy Pitkin, junior,
 Elisha R. Potter,
 John Rea, of *Pennsylvania*,
 Richard Stanford,
 Archibald Van Horn,
 Killian K. Van Rensselaer,
 Robert Weakley,
 Laban Wheaton.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Willis Alston, junior,
 William Anderson,
 Ezekiel Bacon,
 David Bard,
 William T. Barry,
 Burwell Bassett,
 Abijah Bigelow,
 Adam Boyd,
 William A. Burwell,

William Butler,
 Joseph Calhoun,
 Epaphroditus Champion,
 Martin Chittenden,
 Matthew Clay,
 Howell Cobb,
 James Cochran,
 William Crawford,
 Richard Cutts,

John Porter,
Peter B. Porter,
Josiah Quincy,
John Rhea, *of Tennessee*,
Matthias Richards,
Samuel Ringgold,
John Roane,
Erastus Root,
Ebenezer Sage,
Thomas Sammons,
John A. Scudder,
Ebenezer Seaver,
Adam Seybert,
Samuel Shaw,
Daniel Sheffey,
Dennis Smelt,
John Smilie,
George Smith,
John Smith,
Samuel Smith,
Henry Southard,
James Stephenson,
Lewis B. Sturges,
Jacob Swoope,
Benjamin Tallmadge,
John Taylor,
John Thompson,
Uri Tracy,
George M. Troup,
Charles Turner, junior,
Robert Whitehill,
James Wilson,
Richard Winn,
Robert Witherspoon,
Robert Wright.

And resolved in the affirmative, { Yeas 79,
 { Nays 36.

William Fly,
James Emott,
Meshack Franklin,
Barzillai Gannett,
David S. Garland,
Thomas Gholson,
Charles Goldsborough,
Peterson Goodwyn,
Thomas R. Gold,
Edwin Gray,
Daniel Heister,
Jonathan H. Hubbard,
Ebenezer Huntington,
Richard Jackson, jun.
Robert Jenkins,
Richard M. Johnson,
Thomas Kenan,
William Kennedy,
Herman Knickerbacker,
Joseph Lewis, jun.
Robert Le Roy Livingston,

Nathaniel Macon,
 Vincent Matthews,
 Archibald M'Bryde,
 Samuel M'Kee,
 Pleasant M. Miller,
 William Milnor,
 Jonathan O. Moseley,
 Gurdon S. Mumford,
 Thomas Newton,
 John Nicholson,
 Joseph Pearson,
 Timothy Pitkin, jr.
 Peter B. Porter,
 Elisha R. Potter,
 Josiah Quincy,
 John Rea, *of Pennsylvania*,
 Thomas Sammons,
 Adam Seybert,
 Daniel Sheffey,

Dennis Smelt,
 George Smith,
 John Smith,
 Samuel Smith,
 James Stephenson,
 Lewis B. Sturges,
 Jacob Swoope,
 Samuel Taggart,
 Benjamin Tallmadge,
 John Thompson,
 George M. Troup,
 Charles Turner, jr.
 Archibald Van Horn,
 Killian K. Van Rensselaer,
 Robert Weakley,
 Laban Wheaton,
 James Wilson,
 Robert Witherspoon.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

William Anderson,
 David Bard,
 Adam Boyd
 Robert Brown,
 Joseph Calhoun,
 William Crawford,
 William Findley,
 Jonathan Fisk,
 William Helms,
 James Holland,
 Jacob Hufty,
 John Love,
 Aaron Lyle,
 Samuel L. Mitchill,
 John Montgomery,
 Nicholas R. Moore,
 Thomas Moore,
 John Porter,

John Rhea, *of Tennessee*,
 Matthias Richards,
 Samuel Ringgold,
 John Roane,
 Erastus Root,
 Ebenezer Sage,
 John A. Scudder,
 Ebenezzer Seaver,
 Samuel Shaw,
 John Smilie,
 Henry Southard,
 Richard Stanford,
 John Taylor,
 Uri Tracy,
 Robert Whitehill,
 Richard Winn,
 Robert Wright.

Mr. Troup, Mr. Bacon, Mr. Sage, Mr. Wilson, and Mr. Breckenridge, were then appointed the said committee.

The House then adjourned until to-morrow morning eleven o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1810.

On motion of Mr. Bassett,

Ordered, That the petitions of Amelie Eugenie Beaumarchais, heir and representative of the late Caron de Beaumarchais, deceased, by J. A. Chevallie, her attorney, presented the twenty-fourth of December, one thousand eight hundred and five, and the second of April, one thousand eight hundred and six; together with the message of the sixth of February, one thousand eight hundred and seven, from the President of the United States, and a report from the Secretary of State, of the fourteenth of December, one thousand eight hundred and seven, upon the subject of the claim of the said representative, be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. John Smith presented a petition of John Brumbach and others, of the State of Virginia, stating, that, in consequence of the renewal of the patent granted to Oliver Evans, for an improvement in mills manufacturing flour, they have been and will be subjected to much inconvenience and expense in having, after the expiration and prior to the renewal of the patent, used the said improvement, and praying that Congress will exempt them, and all others similarly situated, from all damages which the said Evans may recover against them, and that they may continue to use the said improvement free of expense.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the committee appointed, on the twelfth instant, to inquire what alterations are necessary in the acts respecting patents.

On motion of Mr. Anderson,

Ordered, That the petitions of the officers of the Navy, presented the twentieth of February, one thousand eight hundred and eight, be referred to the Committee on the Naval Establishment.

On motion of Mr. Tallmadge,

Ordered, That the petition of Abraham Whipple, presented the twenty-eighth of December, one thousand eight hundred and nine, together with a new petition from the same person, be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Morrow, from the Committee on the Public Lands, presented a bill providing for the final adjustment of claims to lands, and for the sale of the public lands in the Territories of Orleans and Louisiana; which was received, and read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Friday next.

Mr. Cutts presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of Oxford county, in the District of Maine, praying for the establishment of a post route from Fryburg to Waterford, in said county.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

On motion of Mr. Root,

Ordered, That the petition of Jonathan Williams, Colonel of the Corps of Engineers, presented the ninth of January last, be referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion of Mr. Bacon,

Ordered, That the petition of Grove Pomeroy, presented the eighth of January, one thousand eight hundred and eight, be referred to the same committee.

On motion of Mr. Wilson,

Ordered, That the petition of William Hastings, presented the first of November, one thousand eight hundred and eight, be also referred to the same committee.

Mr. Quincy presented a petition of William Hyler, of Boston, praying to be placed on the pension list of the United States, in consideration of bodily injuries received whilst assisting in the repair of the frigate Constitution, in the year one thousand eight hundred and three.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion of Mr. Bassett,

Ordered, That the petition of the Vestry of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the town of Alexandria, in the District of Columbia, presented the twelfth of January, one thousand eight hundred and seven, be referred to a select committee.

Mr. Bassett, Mr. Bard, and Mr. Taggart, were then appointed the said committee.

On motion of Mr. Holland,

Ordered, That the petition of Return J. Meigs and others, witnesses against Aaron Burr, presented the ninth of November, one thousand eight hundred and seven, be referred to a select committee.

Mr. Holland, Mr. Emott, and Mr. Gardner, were then appointed the said committee.

Mr. Goldsborough presented a petition of Solomon Frazier, of Maryland, praying, for the reasons therein set forth, the remission of a judgment obtained against him by the United States, as surety for a certain James Frazier, late Collector of the port of Vienna, in the State of Maryland.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Van Horn,

Ordered, That the petition of the Levy Court of the county, and Common Council of the town of Alexandria, presented the twenty-ninth of December, one thousand eight hundred and nine, be referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

On motion of Mr. Jennings,

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire into the expediency of extending the United States' road from Vincennes, Indiana Territory, to the Western boundary of the county of Dearborn, in the said Territory, so as to meet the State road from Chilicothe, in the State of Ohio, to the Western boundary of said State; with leave to report thereon by bill, or otherwise.

Mr. Jennings, Mr. Knickerbacker, and Mr. Thompson, were then appointed the said committee.

Mr. Eppes, from the Committee of Ways and Means, to whom was referred the President's message of the twelfth instant, presented a bill making an additional appropriation to supply a deficiency in the appropriation for the relief and protection of distressed American seamen; which was received, and read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Friday next.

On motion made, and leave given by the House, Mr. Eppes, from the same committee, also presented a bill to continue in force, for a further time, the first section of the act, entitled "An act further to protect the commerce and seamen of the United States against the Barbary Powers;" which was received, and read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Friday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Troup be excused from serving on the committee appointed yesterday, to inquire into the conduct of General James Wilkinson, and that Mr. Bibb be appointed in his place.

A motion was made by Mr. Love, and seconded, that the House do come to the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to lay before this House information, first, of the amount of debts due from individuals and bodies corporate to the Bank of the United States, distinguishing the amount due by bond, mortgage, or other specialty, from that payable by notes, bills of exchange, or other surety not under seal to the said Bank and its branches, and what portion of said debts are considered as standing accommodation to the customers of said Bank and its branches: Second, of the amount of notes of the said Bank and its branches now in circulation: Thirdly, whether the revenue of the United States, or what portions of it, are ordered to be deposited in the said Bank and its branches; whether any portion of it is ordered to be deposited in other, and, if so, what other banks; and what will be the probable amount of deposits in favor of the United States, in any of the said banks or their branches, and which of them, on the first day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eleven.

The said resolution was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Bassett presented to the House a letter addressed to him from William Lambert, stating that, in pursuance of the resolution of the last session, he has prepared a collection of precedents, which are now ready to be presented to the House.

The said letter having been read, was referred to Mr. Bassett, Mr. Montgomery, and Mr. Gannett, to consider and report thereon to the House.

Mr. Gold, from the committee appointed on the fourteenth instant, presented a bill to authorize the Secretary of War to ascertain and settle, by the appointment of commissioners, the exterior line of the public land at West Point, with the adjoining proprietor; which was received, and read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

A motion was made by Mr. Newton, and seconded, that the report of the committee to inquire into the causes of the great mortality in that detachment of the army, ordered for the defence of New Orleans, made at the last session of Congress, be referred to a Committee of the Whole House:

And the question being taken thereon,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

The House having, on the motion of Mr. Smilie, agreed to reconsider the last mentioned vote, the question was again taken to refer the said report to a Committee of the Whole House,

And determined in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Newton, and seconded, that the House do come to the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire into the cause or causes which produced the great mortality in that detachment of the army of the United States ordered for the defence of New Orleans; and that they have power to send for persons and papers.

A motion was made by Mr. Taylor to amend the resolution by striking out the words "a committee be appointed," for the purpose of inserting, "the committee appointed on the eighteenth instant to inquire into the conduct of General Wilkinson, be directed:"

And the question being taken thereon,

It was determined in the negative.

The question was then taken on the passage of the original resolution,

And resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Newton, Mr. Milnor, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Winn, Mr. Mumford, Mr. Crawford, and Mr. Champion, were then appointed a committee, pursuant to the said resolution.

Mr. Eppes presented to the House a report from the Secretary of State to the Com-

mittee of Ways and Means, of the application of the moneys appropriated for the relief and protection of distressed American seamen ; which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

On a motion made, and leave given by the House, Mr. Van Horn, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, presented a bill for continuing the charter of the Bank of Alexandria, in the District of Columbia ; which was received, and read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Friday next.

On motion of Mr. Bibb,

Resolved, That the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads be instructed to inquire into the expediency of authorizing the Postmaster General to convey the mail from Fayetteville, in North Carolina, to Milledgeville, in Georgia, in whatever way he may deem most safe and expeditious.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the bill to fix the compensation of the additional Assistant Postmaster General ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Desha reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and made an amendment thereto ; which he delivered in at the Clerk's table, where the same was read, and concurred in by the House.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read the third time to-morrow.

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning eleven o'clock.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1810.

A motion was made by Mr. Jennings, and seconded, that the House do come to the following resolutions :

Resolved, That it is expedient that the Executive authorities of the several States and Territories of the United States, respectively, should be authorized and directed, by law, to apprehend, secure, and deliver to the Governor of the Indiana Territory, for the time being, or his agent, any fugitive or fugitives from justice, upon demand being made of the Executive authority of any such State or Territory to which such fugitive or fugitives shall have fled, and upon producing an indictment found, or an affidavit made, before a magistrate of said Territory, charging the person so demanded with having committed treason, felony, or other crime, within the jurisdiction of the same.

Resolved, likewise, That it is expedient that any person holding an office or offices of profit or trust from the Governor of the Indiana Territory, (justices of the peace and militia officers excepted) should be, by law, declared ineligible to, and disqualified to act in either the House of Representatives or Legislative Council of said Territory, as members thereof, until such office or offices shall have been resigned, and such commission, with the resignation, shall have been transmitted to the Office of the Secretary of the Territory aforesaid.

The said resolution was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Witherspoon, from the committee appointed, on the fourteenth instant, on the petition of Alexander Scott, made a report thereon ; which was read, and referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Cutts,

Ordered, That the petition of Charles Bean, of Massachusetts, presented the fifth of February last, be referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion of Mr. W. Alston,

Ordered, That the petition of sundry inhabitants of Point Coupee, in the Orleans Territory, presented the twenty-second of December last, be referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

An engrossed bill to fix the compensation of the additional Assistant Postmaster General was read the third time.

Resolved, That the said bill do pass, and that the title be, "An act to fix the compensation of the additional Assistant Postmaster General."

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House do carry the said bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the bill for the relief of George Armroyd and Company ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Macon reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and made no amendment thereto.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

On a motion made, and leave given by the House, Mr. Van Horn, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, presented a bill to incorporate the subscribers to the Bank of Washington ; which was received, and read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, to whom was referred a resolution to amend the Constitution of the United States ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Cutts reported that the committee had, according to order, had the state of the Union under consideration, and come to no resolution thereon.

On motion of Mr. Sheffey,

Ordered, That the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union be discharged from the further consideration of the said resolution; and that it be referred to a select committee.

Mr. Macon, Mr. Pitkin, Mr. Bacon, Mr. Sheffey, and Mr. Mitchill, were then appointed the said committee.

Mr. Van Horn presented a petition of William Dent Beall, late a lieutenant colonel in the army of the United States, praying compensation for extra services rendered as adjutant and inspector of the army stationed at and near New Orleans.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Sheffey presented a petition of John Dixon, of the State of Virginia, praying the payment of a final settlement certificate, with legal interest thereon, granted to his father Roger Dixon for services rendered during the Revolutionary war.

Ordered, That the said petition, together with the petition of Lucy Dixon, widow of the said Roger Dixon, presented the twenty-fifth of November, one thousand eight hundred and eight, be referred to the Committee of Claims.

On a motion made, and leave given by the House, Mr. Bassett, from the committee appointed the nineteenth instant, presented a bill to incorporate the Protestant Episcopal Church in the town of Alexandria ; which was received, and read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Tuesday next.

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning eleven o'clock.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1810.

Two other members, to wit : from Virginia, John Clopton and Walter Jones, appeared and took their seats ; a new member, to wit : William M'Kinley, also from Virginia, appeared, and took his seat ; the oath to support the Constitution of the United States being first administered to him by Mr. Speaker, according to law.

On motion of Mr. Gardner,

Ordered, That the petition of sundry merchants of the island of Nantucket, in the State of Massachusetts, presented the ninth of December, one thousand eight hundred and seven, be referred to the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures.

Mr. Lewis presented a petition of John Ratcliffe, deputy postmaster at Fairfax Court House, Virginia, praying an increase of the compensation now allowed him by law.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Postmaster General, to consider and report thereon to the House.

On motion of Mr. Poindexter,

Ordered, That the petitions from the following named persons, be referred to the Committee on the Public Lands, to wit :

Edwin Lewis, presented the twenty-fifth of January and twenty fourth of December, one thousand eight hundred and five ;

William Coleman, presented the twenty-fifth of February, one thousand eight hundred and six ;

Samuel Mims, presented the twenty-sixth of December, one thousand eight hundred and six, and the fifteenth of January, one thousand eight hundred and ten ;

John Baker, presented the tenth of February, one thousand eight hundred and seven ;

Samuel C. Young, presented the fourteenth of November, one thousand eight hundred and eight ;

Richard Tervin, presented the fifteenth of December, one thousand eight hundred and eight; and

A committee of the Baptist Church at Salem, in the Mississippi Territory, presented the sixth of December last.

On motion of Mr. Southard,

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire into the propriety of passing a law to prescribe the mode of taking evidence in cases of contested elections for members of the House of Representatives of the United States, and to compel the attendance of witnesses; and that the committee have leave to report by bill, or otherwise.

And a committee was appointed, consisting of Mr. Southard, Mr. Lewis, and Mr. Turner.

Mr. Seybert presented a petition of sundry merchants of the city of Philadelphia, to the same effect with the petition from sundry other merchants of the said city, presented the eighteenth instant; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

On motion of Mr. Gannett,

Ordered, That the petition of the inhabitants of Bangor, in the District of Maine, presented the nineteenth of March, one thousand eight hundred and ten, be referred to the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures.

On motion of Mr. Sheffey,

Resolved, That the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures be instructed to inquire into the expediency of encouraging the culture of hemp, by protecting import duties, or prohibiting the importation of that article into the United States and its territories; and that they have leave to report by bill, or otherwise.

Mr. Van Horn presented a memorial of the United Illinois and Wabash Land Companies, signed Robert G. Harper, Solomon Etting, and Benjamin Stoddert, proprietors and agents, stating at large their claims to lands lying on the Illinois and Wabash rivers, which said lands are claimed and held by the United States, and proposing terms of compromise between the said united companies and the United States, which terms are particularly described in the memorial aforesaid.

Ordered, That the said memorial be referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

On motion of Mr. Morrow,

Resolved, That the Committee on the Public Lands be instructed to inquire into the propriety of providing, by law, for the removal of the land office at Nashville, and the land office at Canton, so that they shall respectively be kept within the districts for which they were established; and that they inquire into the propriety of dispensing with the attendance of the Governor of the Mississippi Territory, at the public sales of the public lands in the district East of Pearl river, as now directed by law; and that the committee report by bill, or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Jennings,

The House proceeded to consider the resolutions proposed by him yesterday; and the same being again read, were ordered to be referred to a select committee.

Mr. Pearson, Mr. Quincy, Mr. Jennings, Mr. M'Kim, and Mr. Garland, were then appointed the said committee.

An engrossed bill for the relief of George Armroyd and Company was read the third time.

Resolved, That the said bill do pass, and that the title be, "An act for the relief of George Armroyd and Company."

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House do carry the said bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the bill for continuing the charter of the Bank of Alexandria, in the District of Columbia; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Desha reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and made some progress therein.

The question was then taken that the Committee of the Whole House have leave to sit again on the said bill,

And determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

Ordered, That the said bill be recommitted to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the bill making an additional appropriation to supply a deficiency in the appropriation for the relief and protection of distressed American seamen, during the year one thousand eight hundred and ten; and, after some time spent there-

in, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Cutts reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and made an amendment thereto; which he delivered in at the Clerk's table, where the same was read, and concurred in by the House.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed, and read the third time on Monday next.

The House, according to the order of the day resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the bill to continue in force, for a further time, the first section of the act, entitled "An act further to protect the commerce and seamen of the United States against the Barbary Powers;" and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Bassett reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and made no amendment thereto.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed, and read the third time on Monday next.

Mr. Morrow, from the Committee on the Public Lands, presented a bill for the removal of the land office established at Nashville, in the State of Tennessee, and at Canton, in the State of Ohio; and to authorize the Register and Receiver of Public Monies to superintend the public sales of land in the district East of Pearl river; which was received, and read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Bacon,

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to lay before this House a statement of all such sums as may have been paid to the Consuls, Vice Consuls, Commercial Agents, or Vice Commercial Agents of the United States in foreign countries, by the Masters or Commanders of American vessels, for the purpose of constituting a fund for the relief of destitute American seamen in foreign ports, under the third section of the act supplementary to the act concerning Consuls and Vice Consuls, passed the twenty-eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and three.

On motion of Mr. Swoope,

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to cause to be laid before this House such information as he may possess relative to the duties as at present imposed by the Emperor of France, on all articles, the importation of which into the dominions of France is permitted on board of American vessels; and whether all articles, the *produce of the American soil*, will, on their exportation from the United States, obtain a free admission into the ports of France; and, if not, what articles of said produce are prohibited.

Mr. Swoope and Mr. Blaisdell were appointed a committee to present the said resolution to the President of the United States.

Mr. Quincy presented a petition of William Lawrence, of the State of Massachusetts, praying for a grant of land, as a refugee from the British Province of Nova Scotia.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Secretary of War, to consider and report thereon to the House.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

Ordered, That, when the House adjourns, it will adjourn to meet again on Monday next.

And then the House adjourned until Monday morning eleven o'clock.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1810.

Three other members, to wit: William Hale, from New Hampshire; Benjamin Pickman, junior, from Massachusetts; and Thomas Newbold, from New Jersey; appeared, and took their seats.

Ordered, That Mr. Goodwyn have leave of absence, from this day, for two weeks; and Mr. Eppes, for ten days, from this day.

On motion of Mr. Gardner,

Ordered, That the petition of Stephen Ryder, presented the twenty-fourth of January last, be referred to the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures.

Mr. Seybert presented a petition of the members of the Chamber of Commerce, in the city of Philadelphia, praying the renewal of the charter of incorporation of the Bank of the United States.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the committee appointed, on the eighteenth instant, on the petition of the stockholders of the said bank.

Mr. Morrow, from the Committee on the Public Lands, made a report on the several petitions of the officers and soldiers, and the heirs of officers and soldiers, who served

in the British army in America, in the war between Great Britain and France ; which was read, and the resolution therein contained concurred in by the House, as follows :

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioners ought *not* to be granted.

An engrossed bill making an additional appropriation to supply a deficiency in the appropriation for the relief and protection of distressed American seamen, during the year one thousand eight hundred and ten, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the same do pass, and that the title be, "An act making an additional appropriation to supply a deficiency in the appropriation for the relief and protection of distressed American seamen, during the year one thousand eight hundred and ten."

Another engrossed bill to continue in force, for a further time, the first section of the act, entitled "An act further to protect the commerce and seamen of the United States against the Barbary Powers," was read the third time.

Resolved, That the same do pass, and that the title be, "An act to continue in force, for a further time, the first section of the act, entitled 'An act further to protect the commerce and seamen of the United States against the Barbary Powers.'"

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House do carry the said bills to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the bill to authorize the Secretary of War to ascertain and settle, by the appointment of Commissioners, the exterior line of the public land at West Point, with the adjoining proprietor ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Pitkin reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and made amendments thereto ; which he delivered in at the Clerk's table, where the same were read, and concurred in by the House.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed, and read the third time on Thursday next.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the bill providing for the final adjustment of claims to lands, and for the sale of the public lands in the Territories of Orleans and Louisiana ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Pitkin reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and made amendments thereto ; which he delivered in at the Clerk's table, where the same were read, and concurred in by the House.

A motion was then made by Mr. Poindexter, further to amend the bill by adding a new section thereto : When,

On motion of Mr. Pitkin, it was,

Ordered, That the said bill and amendment do lie on the table.

On a motion made, and leave given by the House, Mr. Holland, from the committee appointed on the petition of Return J. Meigs and others, presented a bill giving a further compensation to the witnesses who attended the trial of Aaron Burr, before the Circuit Court of the United States, for the District of Virginia ; which was received, and read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Thursday next.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

Ordered, That the report made by the Secretary of the Treasury to the Senate, on the thirteenth of January, one thousand eight hundred and eight, on the subject of drawbacks, be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the bill to authorize the issuing of debentures in certain cases.

On motion of Mr. Sheffey,

Ordered, That the several memorials and petitions of the officers of the late Revolutionary army, presented in December, one thousand eight hundred and eight, and January, one thousand eight hundred and nine, be referred to a select committee.

Mr. Sheffey, Mr. Hale, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Tracy, and Mr. Willis Alston, were then appointed the said committee.

On motion of Mr. Poindexter,

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to lay before this House such information as he may possess relative to the claim of the Board of Commissioners West of Pearl river, in the Mississippi Territory, to additional compensation for their services ; together with his opinion as to the equity of said claim.

Mr. Mitchill presented a petition of the brass founders of the city of New York, praying for a repeal of the duties on imported zinc or spelter.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures.

Mr. Seybert presented a petition of Catharine Robertson, late the widow of Jacob Ritter, deceased, praying for an adjustment and final settlement of the accounts of the said Jacob Ritter, for services rendered during the Revolutionary war.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion of Mr. Milnor,

Ordered, That the petition of Thomas Campbell, presented the twenty-seventh of January last, be referred to a select committee.

Mr. Milnor, Mr. Clopton, Mr. Pickman, Mr. Newbold, and Mr. Stanford, were then appointed the said committee.

Mr. Helms presented a petition of Eden Burrowes, of the State of New Jersey, praying additional compensation for services rendered as a lieutenant in the Revolutionary army.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the committee this day appointed on the memorials and petitions of the officers of the late Revolutionary army.

The Speaker presented a letter and memorial of Peter Landais, praying to be allowed and paid his share of prize money in three vessels captured by him in the Revolutionary war, while commander of the United States' frigate Alliance.

A motion was made by Mr. Montgomery, and seconded, that the said letter and memorial be referred to the Committee of Claims :

And the question being taken thereon,

It passed in the negative.

The Speaker laid before the House a report of the Secretary of the Treasury, prepared in obedience to the act regulating the currency of foreign coins in the United States ; which was read, and referred to the committee appointed, the fourteenth instant, on the bill from the Senate further to suspend, in part, the act, entitled " An act regulating foreign coins, and for other purposes."

Mr. W. Alston presented a petition of Claudius Bougaud, of the Territory of Orleans, praying to be confirmed in his titles to two tracts of land, lying in the Mississippi Territory, grants for which were obtained from the Spanish Government.

On motion of Mr. Bacon,

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire into the expediency of providing for the formation and printing of a complete general index to the several volumes of the laws of the United States, as now published, including those which may be passed at the present session of Congress ; and that they have leave to report by bill, or otherwise.

And a committee was appointed, of Mr. Bacon, Mr. Matthews, and Mr. Jones.

On motion of Mr. Weakley,

Ordered, That the petition of Joseph Brown, presented on the twenty-first of February last, be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the report of a select committee on the petition of Alexander Scott.

On motion of Mr. Swoope,

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Navy be directed to explain to this House the cause wherefore the several bills of exchange, amounting to two hundred and fifty six thousand dollars, and of various dates from May tenth, one thousand eight hundred and five, to February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seven, were charged in account number two of Degen, Purviance, and Company, Navy Agents at Leghorn, as settled at the Navy Department on the seventeenth of March, one thousand eight hundred and nine ; and for what reasons the same were not included in the account of the said Degen and Company, which was settled at the Navy Department on the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and eight ; and, also, to inform this House whether the said bills were purchased by the then Secretary of the Navy, or by a Navy Agent, and, if by the latter, that a copy of the said Navy Agent's account, embracing the period of purchase, also accompany the information required.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to lay before this House any information which he may have obtained through our Minister in France, in answer to the letter addressed to him on the twenty-sixth of June, one thousand eight hundred nine, (or from any other source,) relative to the funds which the drawers of bills (from May tenth, one thousand eight hundred and five, to February twenty first, one thousand eight hundred and seven,) on Degen, Purviance and Company, Navy Agents at Leghorn, had in the hands of the said Degen, and Company, at the time of the transmission of said bills, or at the time when they were passed to the credit of the United States by the said Navy Agents.

Mr. Poindexter presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of Amite and Wilkinson counties, in the Mississippi Territory, praying for the establishment of a post route from Tombigbee, by Amite Court House and Wilkinson Court House, to Pinkneyville, in said Territory.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

On motion of Mr. Morrow,

Ordered, That the Committee of the Whole House be discharged from the consideration of the bill for the removal of the land office established at Nashville, in the State of Tennessee, and Canton, in the State of Ohio, and to authorize the Register and Receiver of Public Moneys to superintend the public sales of lands in the District East of Pearl river; and that the same be recommitted to the Committee on the Public Lands.

On motion of Mr. Winn,

Ordered, That, when the House adjourns, it will adjourn to meet again on Wednesday next.

And then the House adjourned until Wednesday morning eleven o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1810.

On motion of Mr. Gholson,

Ordered, That the petition of John Thompson, presented on the thirty-first of May, one thousand eight hundred and nine, be referred to the Committee of Claims.

A motion was made by Mr. Burwell, and seconded, that the House do come to the following resolution :

Resolved, That the further time of six months ought to be allowed to claimants to land under the State of Georgia, South of the State of Tennessee, to register the evidences of their titles with the Secretary of State of the United States.

The said resolution was read, and referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Mr. Gholson presented a petition of Charles Minifie, of the city of Washington, praying that Congress will authorize and direct the proper accounting officers to revise a settlement of his account against the United States for ship timber furnished the Navy Department in the year one thousand eight hundred and three, and that the same may be audited and finally settled "upon the principles of law and equity."

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion of Mr. Morrow,

Resolved, That the Committee on the Public Lands be instructed to inquire what provision ought to be made respecting the location of Virginia military land warrants, West of the boundary line designated by the act of the twenty-third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and four; and that they report by bill, or otherwise.

Mr. Swoope, from the committee appointed, on the twenty-fourth instant, to present a resolution to the President of the United States, reported that the committee had performed that service, and received for answer, that it would meet with proper attention.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to revise and bring in a bill to amend the several laws and parts of laws of Congress, establishing trading houses with the Indian tribes, and for other purposes of Indian trade and intercourse.

Mr. Johnson, Mr. P. B. Porter, Mr. Lyle, Mr. M'Kinley, and Mr. Stanley, were then appointed the said committee.

Mr. Sheffey presented a petition of Samuel Hanson, of Samuel, praying compensation for extra services rendered as a purser in the navy of the United States.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

A motion was made by Mr. M'Kinley, and seconded, that the House do come to the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire into the expediency of appropriating a sum of money, not exceeding ——— dollars, for the purpose of improving the post road leading from Washington City to Marietta, in the State of Ohio, to be laid out under the direction of the President of the United States, and to be re-paid out of the fund "for opening turnpike and other roads leading from the waters of the Atlantic to the Ohio river, and to the State of Ohio;" and that they report by bill, or otherwise.

And the question being taken thereon,

It was determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Bassett,

Ordered, That the petition of Richard Dale, presented on the third of February, one thousand eight hundred and three, be referred to the Committee of Claims.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the bill for incorporating the Protestant Episcopal Church of the town of Alexandria, in the District of Columbia; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Pitkin reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and made some progress therein.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the said bill.

Mr. Morrow, from the Committee on the Public Lands, to whom was recommitted the bill providing for the removal of the land office established at Nashville, in the State of Tennessee, and Canton, in the State of Ohio, and to authorize the Register and Receiver of Public Moneys to superintend the public sales of land in the District East of Pearl river, reported several amendments thereto; which were read, and, together with the bill, committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Friday next.

The House then adjourned until to-morrow morning eleven o'clock.

THURSDAY DECEMBER, 27, 1810.

On motion of Mr. Jennings,

Resolved, That the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads be directed to inquire into the expediency of establishing a post route from Lawrenceburg to Jeffersonville, by the way of Madison and Charleston, in the Indiana Territory.

Mr. Root, from the Committee of Claims, made a report on the petition of Amy Dardin, referred on the twelfth instant; which was read, and referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Mr. Root, from the same committee, also made a report on the petition of Richard Taylor, senior, referred the sixth instant; which was received and read.

Mr. Morrow presented a petition of Jervis Cutler, late a captain in the Army of the United States, praying to be allowed the amount of his pay and expenses incurred in travelling while in the capacity aforesaid, which said pay and expenses are withheld from him for reasons therein stated.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Secretary of War, to consider and report thereon to the House.

Mr. Weakley presented a petition signed by a company of volunteer militia of the State of Tennessee, commanded by Captain Frederick Stump, stating that, in pursuance of a law of Congress, they have offered their services to the Government, which have been accepted, and praying that they may be armed at the public expense.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the committee on so much of the President's message as relates to the organization of the militia.

Mr. Mumford presented a petition of Charity Wright and Anthony Bartow, of the City of New York, administratrix and administrator of the estate of John G. Wright, deceased, praying a grant of land, to which the deceased was entitled for services rendered as a surgeon's mate during the Revolutionary war.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the bill giving a further compensation to the witnesses who attended the trial of Aaron Burr, before the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Virginia; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Bassett reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and made several amendments thereto; which he delivered in at the Clerk's table, where the same were read, and disagreed to by the House.

A motion was made by Mr. Poindexter, and the question being taken, to recommit the bill to a Committee of the Whole House,

It was determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Bassett,

Ordered, That the farther consideration of the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Bibb,

Ordered, That the representation of the Legislature of the State of Georgia, in relation to their disputed boundary with North Carolina, presented the twenty-sixth of April last, be referred to a select committee.

Mr. Bibb, Mr. Macon, Mr. Calhoun, Mr. Stephenson, and Mr. Ringgold, were then appointed the said committee.

Mr. Quincy, from the committee to whom was referred, on the fourteenth instant, the bill sent from the Senate to suspend the second section of the act, entitled "An act regulating foreign coins, and for other purposes," made a report; which was read, and, together with the bill, referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

An engrossed bill to authorize the Secretary of War to ascertain and settle, by the appointment of commissioners, the exterior line of the public land at West Point with the adjoining proprietor, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the same do pass, and that the title be, "An act to authorize the Secretary of War to ascertain and settle, by the appointment of commissioners, the exterior line of the public land at West Point, with the adjoining proprietor."

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House do carry the said bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Macon, from the committee appointed, on the seventeenth instant, on a petition of the Legislature of the Territory of Orleans, presented a bill to enable the People of the Territory of Orleans to form a Constitution and State Government, and for the admission of such State in the Union on an equal footing with the original States, and for other purposes; which was received, and read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Mr. Quincy presented a petition of Paul Revere and Joseph W. Revere, manufacturers of copper in Boston, in Massachusetts, praying that a duty may be laid and collected on *copper bolts and sheathing copper*.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures.

The House proceeded to consider the bill providing for the final adjustment of claims to lands, and for the sale of the public lands in the Territories of Orleans and Louisiana; and the question on the amendment proposed by Mr. Poindexter on the twenty-fourth instant having recurred, and being taken, was determined in the negative.

Several other motions to amend the said bill were then made by Mr. Bibb and Mr. Johnson, and the question being severally taken thereon, was determined in the negative.

The bill was then further amended at the Clerk's table.

Ordered, That it be engrossed, and read the third time on Monday next.

Mr. Root, from the Committee of Claims, made a report on the petition of Jared Shattuck, referred on the fourteenth instant; which was read, and referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Montgomery,

Resolved, That, in addition to the statement required by the two resolutions of this House, passed the twenty-fourth of this month, in relation to certain bills of exchange drawn on the Navy Agents at Leghorn, the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of the Navy be severally directed to lay before this House such further information relative to the case as may be in their possession, and as may be necessary to a full knowledge of the subject.

Mr. Goldsborough presented a petition of John Page, of the State of Maryland, praying to be placed on the pension list in consideration of wounds received in the naval service of the United States, during the Revolutionary war.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Secretary of War.

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning eleven o'clock.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1810.

Mr. M'Kim presented a petition from the merchants of Baltimore, in the State of Maryland, to the same effect with the petition from the merchants of the city of New York, presented the thirteenth instant.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

On motion of Mr. W. Alston,

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to cause to be laid before this House an account of the expenditure of the money appropriated on the first of May, one thousand eight hundred and ten, for completing the Capitol, and for other purposes, distinguishing the sums expended for each item of appropriation, and the sums expended in payment of debts previously incurred.

Mr. Alston and Mr. Richards were appointed a committee to present the foregoing resolution to the President of the United States.

On a motion made, and leave given by the House, Mr. Bassett, from the Committee on the Naval Establishment, to whom was referred the several petitions of the officers of the Navy, presented a bill in relation to the pensions and rations of the officers of the Navy; which was received, and read the first time.

The said bill was read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Ordered, That the petition of Josiah H. Webb, presented the fourth of December, one thousand eight hundred and nine, be referred to a select committee.

Mr. Bacon, from the committee appointed on the twenty-fourth instant, presented a bill authorizing the Secretary of State to cause a general index to the laws of the United States to be made, printed, and distributed; which was received, and read the first time.

The said bill was read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Tuesday next.

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire into the expediency of admitting the Mississippi Territory into the Union as a separate and independent State ; and that they report their opinion thereon to the House.

It was determined in the negative.

And resolved in the affirmative, { Yeas 77,
 { Nays 37.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Thomas Kenan,
William Kennedy,
Aaron Lyle,
Nathaniel Macon,
Samuel M'Kee,
Alexander M'Kim,
William M'Kinley,
Pleasant M. Miller,
William Milnor,
Samuel L. Mitchill,
John Montgomery,
Nicholas R. Moore,
Thomas Moore,
Jeremiah Morrow,
Gurdon S. Mumford,
Thomas Newbold,
Thomas Newton,
Peter B. Porter,
Elisha R. Potter,
John Rea, *of Pennsylvania*,
John Rhea, *of Tennessee*,
Matthias Richards,
Samuel Ringgold,
Erastus Root,
Ebenezer Sage,
Lemuel Sawyer,
John A. Scudder,
Ebenezer Seaver,
Samuel Shaw,

Daniel Sheffey,
Dennis Smelt,
John Smilie,
George Smith,
John Smith,
Samuel Smith,
Henry Southard,
Richard Stanford,
John Taylor,
John Thompson,

Uri Tracy,
George M. Troup,
Charles Turner, junior,
Archibald Van Horn,
Robert Weakley,
Robert Whitehill,
Richard Winn,
Robert Witherspoon,
Robert Wright.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Joseph Allen,
Abijah Bigelow,
Daniel Blaisdell,
James Breckenridge,
John C. Chamberlain,
William Chamberlin,
Epaphroditus Champion,
Martin Chittenden,
Howell Cobb,
Richard Cutts,
John Davenport, jr.
William Ely,
James Emott,
Thomas R. Gold,
Charles Goldsborough,
William Hale,
Jonathan H. Hubbard,
Ebenezer Huntington,
Richard Jackson, junior,

Robert Jenkins,
Herman Knickerbacker,
Robert Le Roy Livingston,
Vincent Matthews,
Archibald M'Bryde,
Jonathan O. Moseley,
Timothy Pitkin, jun.
Josiah Quincy,
Thomas Sammons,
John Stanley,
James Stephenson,
Lewis B. Sturges,
Jacob Swoope,
Samuel Taggart,
Benjamin Tallmadge,
Kilian K. Van Rensselaer,
Laban Wheaton,
James Wilson.

Mr. Poindexter, Mr. M'Kim, Mr. Hufty, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Sturges, Mr. Van Rensselaer, and Mr. Clopton, were appointed the said committee.

Mr. Morrow, from the Committee on the Public Lands, made a report respecting the location of Virginia military land warrants, in pursuance of a resolution of the twenty-sixth instant; which was read, and referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Tuesday next.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the report of a select committee on the petition of Alexander Scott, of South Carolina; and, after some spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Macon reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said report under consideration, and made some progress therein.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the said report.

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning eleven o'clock.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1810.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer,

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire into the expediency of altering or extending the times of holding the Federal District Courts of North Carolina; and that they have leave to report by bill, or otherwise.

Mr. Sawyer, Mr. Sheffey, and Mr. Heister, were appointed a committee, pursuant to the said resolution.

Mr. Root, from the Committee of Claims, made a report on the several petitions of Freegift Patchin and Rebecca Putnam, referred on the thirteenth instant; which was read, and the resolution therein contained concurred in by the House, as follows:

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioners ought *not* to be granted.

Mr. Van Horn, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, presented a bill concerning the Bank of Alexandria; which was received, and read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Van Horn,

Ordered, That the petition of the President and Directors of the Commercial Com-

pany of the city of Washington, presented the eighth of December, one thousand eight hundred and eight, be referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

Mr. Emott presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of the Northern part of Dutchess county, State of New York, praying for the establishment of a post route from the town of Rhinebeck, in said county, to Salisbury Furnace, in Connecticut.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Mr. M'Kim presented a petition of William Patterson & Son, merchants of Baltimore, praying permission to reland the cargoes of two ships lying in Baltimore, consisting of coffee and sugars, and which were shipped for the purpose of exportation to the Northern ports of Europe, but that not being able to obtain an insurance of the said cargoes on reasonable terms, they have been compelled to abandon the intended voyages.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures.

Mr. Morrow presented petitions from sundry inhabitants of the State of Ohio, praying, for the reasons therein stated, that Congress will reduce the price of certain lands lying within the first purchase, which said lands are of a very inferior quality.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

And then the House adjourned until Monday morning eleven o'clock.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1810.

Another member, to wit: from Delaware, Nicholas Van Dyke, appeared, and took his seat.

Mr. Jennings presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the Indiana Territory, praying that a post route may be established from Chillicothe, in the State of Ohio, through Cincinnati, Lawrenceburgh, Madison, and Charleston, to Jeffersonville, in said Territory.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Ordered, That Mr. Poindexter be excused from serving on the committee appointed on the memorial of the stockholders of the Bank of the United States, and that Mr. Van Dyke be appointed in his place.

Mr. Southard, from the committee appointed on the twenty-first instant, presented a bill to revive "An act to prescribe the mode of taking evidence in cases of contested elections for members of the House of Representatives of the United States, and to compel the attendance of witnesses," and in addition to the same; which was received, and read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Wednesday next.

Mr. Mitchill presented a petition of Sylvanus Townsend, of the State of New York, praying for the payment of two loan office certificates issued to him on account of money loaned the United States, during the Revolutionary war.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

A motion was made by Mr. Bacon, and seconded, that the House do come to the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee of Claims be instructed to inquire into the expediency of repealing or suspending the operation of the several acts of limitation so far as they now operate to bar the payment of the following description of claims against the United States, to wit:

First, Loan office certificates.

Second, Indents for interest on the public debt.

Third, Final settlement certificates.

Fourth, Commissioners' certificates.

Fifth, Army certificates.

Sixth, Credits given in lieu of army certificates cancelled.

Seventh, Credits for the pay of the Army for which no certificates were issued; and

Eighth, Invalid pensions: and that the committee have leave to report by bill, or otherwise.

The said resolution was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Sawyer, from the committee appointed on the twenty-ninth instant, presented a bill to alter the times for holding the District Courts of the District of North Carolina; which was received, and read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed, and read the third time on Monday next.

The following message, in writing, was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Edward Coles, his Secretary :

To the House of Representatives of the United States :

I lay before the House a report from the Secretary of State, complying with their resolution of the twenty-first instant.

JAMES MADISON.

DECEMBER 28, 1810.

The said message was read, and that part of the same which relates to a tariff of duties, referred to the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures, and the residue thereof referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

The Speaker laid before the House a report of the Secretary of the Treasury, of the estimates of appropriations necessary for the service of the year one thousand eight hundred and eleven ; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Jennings, from the committee appointed on the nineteenth instant, presented a bill to authorize the laying out a public road from the line established by the treaty of Greenville to the Northbend, in the State of Ohio ; which was received, and read the first time.

On motion

The said bill was read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House, on Wednesday next.

Mr. Alston, from the committee appointed, on the twenty-eighth instant, to present a resolution to the President of the United States, reported that the committee had performed that service, and that the President answered that the subject of the resolution should be attended to.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

Resolved, That the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures be instructed to inquire into the expediency and propriety of confining the benefit of drawback of duties to merchandise imported into, and exported from, the United States, to vessels belonging to citizens of the United States.

An engrossed bill providing for the final adjustment of claims to lands, and for the sale of the public lands in the Territories of Orleans and Louisiana, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the same do pass, and that the title be, "An act providing for the final adjustment of the claims to lands, and for the sale of the public lands in the Territories of Orleans and Louisiana."

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House do carry the said bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence therein.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the bill from the Senate, entitled "An act to suspend the second section of the act, entitled "An act regulating foreign coins, and for other purposes," and the amendments reported thereto by a select committee ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Bassett reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill and amendments under consideration, and agreed to the same ; which he delivered in at the Clerk's table, where the same were read, and concurred in by the House.

Ordered, That the said amendments be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

Another message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Edward Coles, his Secretary, as follows :

To the House of Representatives of the United States :

I lay before the House of Representatives a supplemental report of the Secretary of State, containing information received since the date of my late message on the subject of their resolution of the twenty-first instant.

JAMES MADISON.

DECEMBER 31, 1810.

The said message was read, and referred to the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures.

On motion of Mr. Swoope,

Ordered, That three thousand copies of the said messages and documents be printed for the use of the members of the House.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the bill providing for the removal of the land office established at

Nashville, in the State of Tennessee, and Canton, in the State of Ohio, and to authorize the Register and Receiver of Public Moneys to superintend the public sales of land in the District East of Pearl river; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Macon reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and agreed to the same, as amended and reported by the Committee on the Public Lands on the twenty-sixth instant.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed, and read the third time on Wednesday next.

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning eleven o'clock.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 1, 1811.

The House met, pursuant to adjournment; and, a quorum not being present, it adjourned until to-morrow morning eleven o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1811.

Two other members, to wit: from New Hampshire, Nathaniel A. Haven; and from Maryland, John Campbell; appeared, and took their seats.

On motion of Mr. Stanley,

Resolved, That the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing, by law, for a remission of penalties involuntarily incurred by infractions of the laws prohibiting commercial intercourse with Great Britain and France, and their dependencies.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from John Taylor, resigning his seat as a member of this House, from the State of South Carolina, in consequence of having accepted an appointment as a Senator of the United States.

Mr. Jennings presented a resolution of the Legislature of the Indiana Territory, instructing him to procure the passage of an act authorizing the People of the said Territory to elect the sheriffs of the respective counties in said Territory.

The said resolution was read, and referred to Mr. Jennings, Mr. Haven, and Mr. Nicholson.

On motion of Mr. Dawson,

Ordered, That the petition of Peter Charles L'Enfant, presented the seventh of December, one thousand eight hundred and nine, be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Root, from the Committee of Claims, made a report on the petition of Alexander Morrison, referred the twelfth ultimo; which was read, and the resolution therein contained concurred in, as follows:

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioner ought *not* to be granted.

Mr. M'Kinley presented a petition of John M'Gregor, of the State of Virginia, praying a grant of land in consideration of services rendered as a sergeant in the Revolutionary war.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion of Mr. Root,

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to lay before this House a statement of the whole expense to the Government of the Mint of the United States, since its first establishment; the profits on the copper coinage; the amount of gold coined at the Mint; and the rate per centum of expense in refining gold bullion below the standard fineness.

An engrossed bill providing for the removal of the land office established at Nashville, in the State of Tennessee, and Canton, in the State of Ohio, and to authorize the Register and Receiver of Public Moneys to superintend the public sales of land in the District East of Pearl river, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the same do pass, and that the title be, "An act providing for the removal of the land office established at Nashville, in the State of Tennessee, and Canton, in the State of Ohio, and to authorize the Register and Receiver of Public Moneys to superintend the public sales of land in the District East of Pearl river."

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House do carry the said bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The bill sent from the Senate, entitled "An act to suspend the second section of the act, entitled 'An act regulating foreign coins, and for other purposes,' as amended, was read the third time.

A motion was made by Mr. Boyd, that the said bill be recommitted to a Committee of the Whole House.

And the question being taken,
It was determined in the negative.

The question was then taken that the same do pass,

And resolved in the affirmative, { Yeas 82,
Nays 20.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Joseph Allen,
Lemuel J. Alston,
Burwell Bassett,
William W. Bibb,
Abijah Bigelow,
Daniel Blaisdell,
William Butler,
John C. Chamberlain,
William Chamberlin,
Epaphroditus Champion,
Martin Chittenden,
Howell Cobb,
James Cochran,
John Davenport, junior,
Joseph Desha,
William Ely,
James Emott,
William Findley,
Meshack Franklin,
Barzillai Gannett,
Gideon Gardner,
David S. Garland,
Thomas Gholson,
Charles Goldsborough,
Thomas R. Gold,
Edwin Gray,
William Hale,
William Helms,
Jonathan H. Hubbard,
Ebenezer Huntington,
Robert Jenkins,
Richard M. Johnson,
William Kennedy,
Nathaniel Macon,
Vincent Matthews,
Archibald M'Bryde,
Samuel M'Kee,
Pleasant M. Miller,
William Milnor,
Samuel L. Mitchill,
Nicholas R. Moore,

Thomas Moore,
Jeremiah Morrow,
Gurdon S. Mumford,
Thomas Newbold,
Thomas Newton,
John Nicholson,
Benjamin Pickman, junior,
Timothy Pitkin, junior,
Peter B. Porter,
Elisha R. Potter,
Josiah Quincy,
John Rea, of *Pennsylvania*,
John Rhea, of *Tennessee*,
Samuel Ringgold,
John Roane,
Ebenezer Sage,
Thomas Sammons,
Lemuel Sawyer,
John A. Scudder,
Adam Seybert,
Samuel Shaw,
Daniel Sheffey,
Dennis Smelt,
George Smith,
John Smith,
Samuel Smith,
Henry Southard,
Richard Stanford,
John Stanley,
Lewis B. Sturges,
Jacob Swoope,
Samuel Taggart,
Benjamin Tallmadge,
John Thompson,
Uri Tracy,
Robert Weakley,
Laban Wheaton,
Robert Whitehill,
James Wilson,
Richard Winn,
Robert Wright.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

David Bard,
Adam Boyd,
Robert Brown,
Joseph Calhoun,
Matthew Clay,
John Clopton,
William Crawford,
Richard Cutts,
Daniel Heister,
Jacob Hufty,

John Love,
Aaron Lyle,
William M'Kinley,
John Montgomery,
Matthias Richards,
Erastus Root,
Ebenezer Seaver,
John Smilie,
Charles Turner, jun.
Archibald Van Horn,

On motion of Mr. Quincy,

The title of the said bill was amended to read as follows :

"An act regulating the currency of foreign coins, and providing for their assay."

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House do acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Van Horn presented a petition of the President and Directors of the Potomac Company, praying Congress to authorize the drawing of lotteries within the District of Columbia, which said lotteries have been authorized by the State of Maryland, for the improvement of the navigation of the Potomac river.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a report of the Commissioners appointed for the purpose of examining the claims of persons claiming lands in the District of Kaskaskia ; which were read, and referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the bill to enable the People of the Territory of Orleans to form a Constitution and State Government, and for the admission of such State into the Union on an equal footing with the original States, and for other purposes ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Bassett reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and made some progress therein, and directed him to ask leave of the House to sit again.

An adjournment was then called for : When

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning eleven o'clock.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 1811.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Resolved, That the Committee on the Public Lands be directed to inquire into the propriety of designating a portion of the public land, West of the Mississippi river, to satisfy the claims of individuals holding under the act of Virginia of one thousand seven hundred and seventy-nine, and report their opinion to this House.

On motion of Mr. Witherspoon,

Resolved, That the Speaker address a letter to the Executive of the State of South Carolina, communicating information of the resignation of John Taylor, one of the members returned from that State to serve in this House, that measures may be taken to supply the vacancy occasioned thereby in the representation of that State.

Mr. Morrow, from the Committee on the Public Lands, made a report on the petition of William Coleman, referred on the twenty-first ultimo ; which was read, and the resolution therein contained concurred in by the House, as follows :

Resolved, That the Register and Receiver of Public Moneys, East of Pearl River, be authorized and directed to hear and determine on the claim of William Coleman to a donation of a tract of land ; and in case he shall substantiate his claim, that he be permitted to locate a like quantity of vacant land in the district after the termination of the public sales.

Ordered, That a bill be brought in, pursuant thereto ; and that the Committee on the Public Lands do prepare and bring in the same.

On motion of Mr. Lewis,

Ordered, That the petition of Mary Piercy, presented the fifth of January last, be referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Mr. Seybert presented a petition of sundry merchants, manufacturers, mechanics, traders, and other inhabitants of Philadelphia, praying the renewal of the charter of the Bank of the United States.

The said petition was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Love,

The House proceeded to consider a resolution submitted by him on the nineteenth ultimo ; which was again read, and agreed to by the House.

The Speaker laid before the House a report of the Secretary of War on the petition of Jervis Cutler, referred to him on the twenty-seventh ultimo ; which was read, and referred to the Committee of Claims to prepare and report a bill for the relief of the petitioner.

The Speaker laid before the House another report of the Secretary of War, of the expenditure and application of moneys drawn from the Treasury for the use of the War Department, for the year ending the thirtieth of September last ; which was read, and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

The Speaker also laid before the House a report from the Secretary of the Treasury, of the clerks employed in the Treasury Department during the last year, with their salaries ; which was read, and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

The Speaker laid before the House another report from the Secretary of the Treasury, of the district tonnage of the United States, on the thirty-first of December, one thousand eight hundred and nine ; which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Stanford presented a petition of John S. West, late marshal of the district of North Carolina, on behalf of himself and Joseph Turrentine, praying to be allowed and paid the sum of four hundred and thirty-nine dollars, being the amount of a claim against the United States, of the said Turrentine, and paid by him while he was in the capacity aforesaid, and which has been refused at the Treasury on account of the informality of his vouchers.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Rhea, of Tennessee, from the committee appointed on the eleventh ultimo, presented a bill further providing for the government of the Territory of Louisiana ; which was received, and read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Mr. Pearson, from the committee appointed on the twenty-first ultimo, presented a bill supplementary to an act passed the twelfth of February, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-three, entitled "An act respecting fugitives from justice and persons escaping from the service of their masters, and for other purposes ;" which was received and read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. N. R. Moore,

Ordered, That the Doorkeeper of this House do cause to be erected a platform and flight of steps to each of the outer doors leading to the gallery of this House ; and that the expense thereof be paid out of the fund appropriated for the contingent expenses of this House.

A motion was made by Mr. Bibb, and seconded, that the House do come to the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire into the expediency of annexing to the Mississippi Territory, or of erecting into a separate Territorial Government, the tract of country lying South of the thirty-first degree of North latitude, and extending from the river Perdido to a line drawn along the middle of the Lakes Mauripas and Pontchartrain, and the river Iberville, to its junction with the river Mississippi.

The said resolution was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

A *confidential* message was then received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Edward Coles, his Secretary : On which the House being cleared of all persons excepting the Members and the Clerk, the doors were closed, and being again opened,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning eleven o'clock.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 4, 1811.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting an account of the sale of public arms to the State of Maryland, in obedience to an act of the second of April, one thousand eight hundred and eight ; which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Jennings,

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire into the expediency of opening a road from Vincennes, in the Indiana Territory, to Dayton, in the State of Ohio, and report their opinion thereon to the House.

Mr. Jennings, Mr. Boyd, and Mr. Campbell, were appointed the said committee.

Mr. Lyle presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of Washington county, in Pennsylvania, praying for the establishment of a post route from Pittsburg to Steubenville, in Ohio.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Mr. Findley presented a petition of the Synod of Pittsburg, in the State of Pennsylvania, praying that the laws and regulations for the government of the Post Office Establishment may be so altered or amended as to prohibit mail stages and post riders from travelling, and post offices being kept open on Sunday.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Postmaster General.

On a motion made, and leave given by the House, Mr. Bassett, from the Committee

on the Naval Establishment, presented a bill establishing Navy Hospitals; which was received, and read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Wednesday next.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Otis, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed the bill, entitled "An act making an additional appropriation to supply a deficiency in the appropriation for the relief and protection of distressed American seamen, during the year one thousand eight hundred and ten," with an amendment; to which they desire the concurrence of this House. And then he withdrew.

The said amendment was then read, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-day.

On a motion made, and leave given by the House, Mr. Burwell, from the committee appointed on the eighteenth ultimo, presented a bill continuing, for a further time, the charter of the Bank of the United States; which was received, and read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Another message from the Senate, by Mr. Otis, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed the bills, entitled "An act to continue in force, for a further time, the first section of the act, entitled 'An act further to protect the commerce and seamen of the United States against the Barbary Powers,' without amendment; and "An act to fix the compensation of the additional Assistant Postmaster General," with an amendment; to which they desire the concurrence of this House. And then he withdrew.

The said amendment was then read, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the amendment to the bill "making an additional appropriation to supply a deficiency in the appropriation for the relief and protection of distressed American seamen, during the year one thousand eight hundred and eight."

Mr. Macon, from the committee appointed, the twentieth ultimo, on a motion to amend the Constitution of the United States, made a report; which was read, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Lewis presented a petition of Edwin C. Brown, of the State of Virginia, praying to be allowed and paid the pay and commutation due for the services of James Craine, deceased, as a Captain in the Revolutionary army, who was father to the petitioner's wife, in whose right he claims.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion of Mr. Sturges,

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to lay before this House a copy of his proclamation issued the second of November, one thousand eight hundred and ten; and, also, a copy of the circular letter of the Secretary of the Treasury to the Collectors of the Customs, in pursuance of said proclamation.

Mr. Sturges and Mr. Campbell were appointed a committee to present the said resolution to the President.

Mr. Van Horn presented a petition of the inhabitants of Georgetown, in the District of Columbia, praying that Congress will authorize the Corporation of said town to clear out and deepen the channel of the Potomac river between said town and the mouth of the Eastern Branch; which was received.

The House resumed the consideration of the unfinished business of the second instant; and the question that the Committee of the Whole House have leave to sit again on the said bill being taken,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the amendments of the Senate to the bills, entitled "An act making an additional appropriation to supply a deficiency in the appropriation for the relief and protection of distressed American seamen, during the year one thousand eight hundred and ten," and "An act to fix the compensation of the additional Assistant Postmaster General;" and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Macon reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said amendments under consideration, and directed him to report their agreement to the amendment to the first mentioned, and their disagreement to the last mentioned bill.

The House proceeded to consider the said report of the Committee of the Whole House, and the question being taken thereon, it was concurred in by the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House do acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the bill to enable the People of the Territory of Orleans to form a Constitution and State Government, and for the admission of such State into the Union on an equal footing with the original States, and for other purposes; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Bassett reported that the committee had, according to order, again had the said bill under consideration, and made a farther progress therein.

Resolved, That the House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the said bill.

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning eleven o'clock.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 5, 1811.

The petition of sundry inhabitants of Georgetown, presented yesterday, was read, and ordered to be referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

The Speaker laid before the House a report of the Secretary of War, of the expenditure of the moneys appropriated for the contingencies of the Military Establishment, for the year one thousand eight hundred and ten; which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Seybert,

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to provide for the safe-keeping of the books which belong to the Library of Congress.

Mr. Seybert, Mr. Quincy, and Mr. Macon, were appointed the said committee.

Mr. Sturges presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of the State of Connecticut, residing on the turnpike road from Hartford to Danbury, praying that the said turnpike road may be established as a post road.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Mr. Quincy presented a petition of sundry merchants and other inhabitants of Boston, in Massachusetts, to the same effect with the petition of sundry merchants of the city of New York, presented the thirteenth ultimo; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Seybert presented a petition from sundry merchants, manufacturers, mechanics, traders, and other inhabitants of Philadelphia, praying the renewal of the charter of the Bank of the United States; which was ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Kennedy,

Ordered, That the petition of Samuel Freeman, presented on the fourteenth of April last, be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Moseley presented a petition of Elijah Brainerd, praying to be placed on the pension list of the United States, in consideration of wounds received while a soldier in the Revolutionary war.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

On the suggestion of Mr. Montgomery, that he had some communications to make to the House, which, in his opinion, required secrecy, the doors were closed, and having remained so for some time, were opened: When,

The House adjourned until Monday morning eleven o'clock.

MONDAY, JANUARY 7, 1811.

Mr. John Porter presented a petition of John Steele, Collector of the port of Philadelphia, praying additional compensation for services rendered in the capacity aforesaid, during the existence of the embargo and non-intercourse acts; which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Jennings presented a petition of the Legislative Council and House of Representatives of the Indiana Territory, praying for permission to locate a certain quantity of the public lands lying on the main fork of White river, to be established as the permanent Seat of Government in said Territory; the Indian title to which lands have been extinguished by the treaty of Fort Wayne.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Mr. Seybert presented petitions of sundry merchants, manufacturers, mechanics, and traders, of the city of Philadelphia, praying the renewal of the United States' Bank charter; which were ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Seybert also presented a petition from the Inspectors of the Customs of the city of Philadelphia, praying an increase of their compensations.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Secretary of the Treasury, to consider and report thereon to the House.

Mr. Sturges, from the committee appointed, on the fourth instant, to present a resolution to the President of the United States, reported that they had performed that service, and that the President answered, that he would attend to the request contained in the resolution.

On motion of Mr. Root,

Ordered, That the Committee of Claims be discharged from the farther consideration of the petition of Peter Charles L'Enfant.

Mr. Root, from the Committee of Claims, made a report on the petition of John Calhoun, referred on the eleventh ultimo; which was read, and referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Wednesday next.

The Speaker laid before the House a report from the Secretary of the Navy, in compliance with the resolutions of the House of the twenty-fourth and twenty-seventh ultimo, respecting certain bills of exchange drawn on Degen, Purviance, and Company, Navy Agents; which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

On a motion made, and leave given by the House, Mr. Van Horn presented a bill to incorporate the subscribers to the Farmers' Bank of Alexandria; which was received, and read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Wednesday next.

Mr. Anderson, from the Joint Committee for Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found to be truly enrolled, two bills, to wit:

"An act to continue in force, for a further time, the first section of the act, entitled 'An act further to protect the commerce and seamen of the United States against the Barbary Powers;' and

"An act making an additional appropriation to supply a deficiency in the appropriation for the relief and protection of distressed American seamen, during the year one thousand eight hundred and ten."

Mr. Speaker signed the said bills.

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House do acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Morrow, from the Committee on the Public Lands, made a report on the expediency of laying out and making the roads designated in, and providing for the disposal of the lands acquired by, the treaty of Brownstown, in pursuance of a resolution of the seventeenth ultimo; which was read, and the resolution therein contained concurred in by the House, as follows:

Resolved, That provision ought to be made, by law, for laying out and making the roads designated by the treaty of Brownstown, and that provision be made for the disposal of the public lands acquired by the said treaty.

Ordered, That a bill be brought in, pursuant to the said resolution; and that the Committee on the Public Lands do prepare and bring in the same.

On a motion made, and leave given by the House, Mr. Morrow, from the same committee, presented a bill for the relief of Richard Tervin, William Coleman, Edwin Lewis, Samuel Mims, Joseph Wilson, and the Baptist church at Salem Meeting House, in the Mississippi Territory; which was received, and read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Mr. Weakley presented a petition of John Binnion, of the State of Tennessee, stating that, through an error, he has located three tracts of land different from the tracts purchased from the United States, and praying to be permitted to remove his locations to some other vacant lands.

Mr. Weakley also presented a petition of Thomas O'Bannion, of the State of Tennessee, to the same effect with the petition last stated.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Public Lands, with leave to report by bill, or otherwise.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter and memorial from Peter Landais, praying that his claim may be again taken into consideration, and that a speedy decision may take place thereon; which were read; and,

On motion of Mr. W. Alston,

Ordered, That the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petitions and papers.

On motion of Mr. Morrow,

Ordered, That the petition of sundry inhabitants of Huron county, in Ohio, pre-

sented the fifth of February last, be referred to the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures.

An engrossed bill to alter the times for holding the District Courts of the district of North Carolina was read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Stanford,

Ordered, That the farther consideration of the said bill be postponed until Thursday next.

Mr. Milnor, from the committee appointed, on the twenty-fourth ultimo, on the petition of Thomas Campbell, made a report; which was read, and referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Thursday next.

On motion of Mr. Montgomery,

The doors were then closed.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1811.

The doors were opened: When,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning eleven o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1811.

The Speaker laid before the House the annual report of the Secretary of the Navy, of the application of all moneys drawn from the Treasury for the use of the Navy Department for the last year, in obedience to an act of the third of March, one thousand eight hundred and nine; which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

The Speaker also laid before the House a report of the Secretary of the Treasury, prepared in obedience to a resolution of the seventeenth ultimo, respecting unlawful settlements on public lands; which was read, and referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

The Speaker laid before the House another report of the Secretary of the Treasury, in obedience to a resolution of the twenty-fourth ultimo, respecting a claim of the Board of Commissioners West of Pearl River, to additional compensation; which was read, and referred to the Committee of Claims.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Otis, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have receded from their amendment to the bill to fix the compensation of the additional Assistant Postmaster General. They have passed a resolution for the appointment of a joint committee to have the application of the money appropriated for the purchase of books for the Library of Congress; to which they desire the concurrence of this House. And then he withdrew.

Mr. Anderson, from the Joint Committee for Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had presented to the President of the United States, for his approbation, two enrolled bills, to wit:

"An act to continue in force, for a further time, the first section of the act, entitled 'An act further to protect the commerce and seamen of the United States against the Barbary Powers;' and

"An act making an additional appropriation to supply a deficiency in the appropriation for the relief and protection of distressed American seamen, during the year one thousand eight hundred and ten."

Mr. McKim presented a petition of Richard Caton and John M'Fadon, of Baltimore, praying, for the reasons therein stated, to be exonerated from further payments on certain revenue bonds, given for the payment of duties on goods imported by them in the year one thousand eight hundred and two, and that the said bonds may be returned to them.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures.

Mr. Poindexter, from the committee appointed, on the twenty-eighth ultimo, to inquire into the expediency of admitting the Mississippi Territory into the Union as an independent State, made a report; which was read, and referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Friday next.

On motion of Mr. Macon,

Resolved, That the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures be instructed to inquire into the expediency of placing buoys at or near the main bar, and at or near New Inlet bar of Cape Fear; and also into the expediency of erecting a beacon on a point of land near New Inlet; and that they have leave to report by bill, or otherwise.

Mr. Mitchill presented a petition of the President and Directors of the Bank of New

York, praying the renewal of the charter of the Bank of the United States ; which was read, and referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the bill for the renewal of the charter of the Bank of the United States.

Mr. Root, from the Committee of Claims, made a report on the petition of Ludwig Kuhn, referred on the seventh ultimo ; which was read, and the resolution therein contained concurred in, as follows :

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioner ought *not* to be granted.

On a motion made, and leave given by the House, Mr. Root, from the same committee, presented a bill for the relief of Peter Audrain, accompanied with a report ; which were received and read.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Mr. Root, from the same committee, also made a report on the petition of Philip Wilson, senior, referred on the seventh ultimo ; which was read, and the resolution concurred in, as follows :

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioner ought *not* to be granted.

Mr. Root, from the same committee, also made a report on the petition of Edwin C. Brown, referred the fourth instant ; which was read : When,

A motion was made by Mr. Pickman, that it be recommitted to the same committee, to inquire into and report upon the merits of the claim :

And the question being taken thereon,

It was resolved in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 67,
Nays..... 49.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Joseph Allen,
Lemuel J. Alston,
William Anderson,
William T. Barry,
Abijah Bigelow,
James Breckenridge,
John C. Chamberlain,
Epaphrodites Champion,
Martin Chittenden,
Matthew Clay,
William Crawford,
John Davenport, jun.
John Dawson,
Joseph Desha,
William Ely,
James Emott,
John W. Eppes,
David S. Garland,
Thomas Gholson,
Charles Goldsborough,
Thomas R. Gold,
William Hale,
Nathaniel A. Haven,
Daniel Heister,
James Holland,
Jonathan H. Hubbard,
Ebenezer Huntington,
Richard Jackson, jun.
Robert Jenkins,
Richard M. Johnson,
Herman Knickerbacker,
Joseph Lewis, jr.
Robert Le Roy Livingston,
John Love,

Vincent Matthews,
Samuel M'Kee,
William M'Kinley,
Pleasant M. Miller,
William Milnor,
John Montgomery,
Jonathan O. Moseley,
Thomas Newton,
Joseph Pearson,
Benjamin Pickman, jr.
Timothy Pitkin, jr.
Elisha R. Potter,
Josiah Quincy,
Samuel Ringgold,
Daniel Sheffey,
Dennis Smelt,
George Smith,
John Smith,
Samuel Smith,
Henry Southard,
James Stephenson,
Lewis B. Sturges,
Jacob Swoope,
Samuel Taggart,
Benjamin Tallmadge,
John Thompson,
Nicholas Van Dyke,
Archibald Van Horn,
Killian K. Van Rensselaer,
Laban Wheaton,
James Wilson,
Robert Witherspoon,
Robert Wright.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Willis Alston, jr.
Ezekiel Bacon,

David Bard,
William W. Bibb,

Adam Boyd,
Robert Brown,
William A. Burwell,
William Butler,
Joseph Calhoun,
James Cochran,
Richard Cutts,
William Findley,
Jonathan Fisk,
Meshack Franklin,
Barzillai Gannett,
Edwin Gray,
William Helms,
Jacob Hufty,
William Kennedy,
Aaron Lyle,
Nathaniel Macon,
Alexander M'Kim,
Samuel L. Mitchill,
Nicholas R. Moore,
Thomas Moore,
Gurdon S. Mumford,
Thomas Newbold,

John Nicholson,
John Porter,
Peter B. Porter,
John Rea, of *Pennsylvania*,
John Rhea, of *Tennessee*,
Matthias Richards,
John Roane,
Erastus Root,
Ebenezer Sage,
Thomas Sammons,
John A. Scudder,
Ebenezer Seaver,
Adam Seybert,
Samuel Shaw,
John Smilie,
Richard Stanford,
John Stanley,
Uri Tracy,
Charles Turner, jun.
Robert Weakley,
Robert Whitehill,
Richard Winn.

Ordered, That Mr. Calhoun be appointed of the Committee on Foreign Relations, in the place of Mr. Taylor, who has resigned his seat in this House.

The following message, in writing, was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Edward Coles, his Secretary :

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States :

I communicate, for the information of Congress, a report of the Director of the Mint of the operations of that establishment during the last year.

JAMES MADISON.

JANUARY 7, 1811.

Mr. Coles also notified the House that the President of the United States did, on the seventh instant, approve and sign the following acts, to wit :

“ An act to continue in force, for a further time, the first section of the act, entitled ‘ An act further to protect the commerce and seamen of the United States against the Barbary Powers ;’ ”

“ An act making an additional appropriation to supply a deficiency in the appropriation for the relief and protection of distressed American seamen, during the year one thousand eight hundred and ten.”

The House, according to the order of the day, again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the bill to enable the People of the Territory of Orleans to form a Constitution and State Government, and for the admission of such State into the Union, on an equal footing with the original States, and for other purposes ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Bassett reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and made several amendments thereto ; which he delivered in at the Clerk's table, where the same were read, and concurred in by the House.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

The several orders of the day were farther postponed until to-morrow.

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning eleven o'clock.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 1811.

The Speaker laid before the House a report of the Secretary of the Treasury, in obedience to a resolution of the third instant, respecting the state and operations of the Bank of the United States ; which was read, and referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the bill for the renewal of the charter of the said Bank.

The Speaker also laid before the House a report of the Postmaster General on the petition of John Ratcliffe, referred to him on the twenty-first ultimo ; which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

Resolved, That the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures be instructed to in-

quire whether any, and, if any, what, alterations are necessary to be made in the act, entitled "An act to establish the compensations of the officers employed in the collection of the duties on imports and tonnage, and for other purposes," passed the second of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine; and, also, in the act, entitled "An act relative to the compensations of certain officers of the customs, and to provide for appointing a Surveyor in the district therein mentioned," passed the twenty-seventh of March, one thousand eight hundred and four; and that they have leave to report by bill, or otherwise.

Mr. Johnson presented a petition of Urbain Guillet, on behalf of himself and his associates, known by the name of "The Society of La Trappe," in the Illinois Territory, praying to be permitted to locate, on any vacant public lands adjoining their establishment, any military and donation rights which they may be able to procure from individuals.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Mr. Pitkin presented a petition of the merchants of Hartford, in the State of Connecticut, to the same effect with the petition from the merchants of New York, presented the eighteenth ultimo; which was ordered to be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

On a motion made, and leave given by the House, Mr. Wright, from the committee appointed on that part of the President's message which relates to West Florida, presented a bill for the protection and government of West Florida; which was read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and recommitted to the same committee.

The resolution from the Senate for the appointment of a joint committee to have the application of the money appropriated to purchase books for the Library of Congress was twice read, and concurred in by the House.

Mr. Seybert, Mr. Pitkin, and Mr. M'Kim, were then appointed of the said committee, on the part of this House.

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House do acquaint the Senate therewith.

On a motion made, and leave given by the House, Mr. Jennings, from the committee appointed on the thirty-first ultimo, presented a bill to authorize the election of sheriffs in the Indiana Territory; which was received, and read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Bibb,

The House proceeded to consider the resolution proposed by him on the third instant; and the same being again read, was ordered to be referred to the committee on that part of the President's message which relates to West Florida.

Mr. Mumford presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of the city of New York, praying the renewal of the charter of the Bank of the United States; which was read, and referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the bill for the renewal of the charter of the said Bank.

On a motion made, and leave given, Mr. Van Horn, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, presented a bill to amend the charter of the city of Washington; which was received, and read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

An engrossed bill to alter the times for holding the District Courts of the District of North Carolina, was again read the third time, and ordered to be recommitted to the committee by whom it was reported.

An engrossed bill to enable the People of the Territory of Orleans, to form a Constitution and State Government, and for the admission of such State into the Union on an equal footing with the original States, and for other purposes," was read the third time: When it was,

On motion,

Ordered, That the said bill do lie on the table.

A message from the Senate was announced, and being declared of a *confidential* nature, the galleries were cleared, and the doors closed, and after remaining so for some time, were opened: When,

A message from the President of the United States was announced, and being also declared to be of a *confidential* nature, the galleries were cleared, and the doors again closed.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12, 1811.

The House continued their sittings with closed doors from Thursday evening until this day, when they were opened about nine o'clock, P. M.

And then the House adjourned until Monday morning eleven o'clock.

MONDAY, JANUARY 14, 1811.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Otis, their Secretary :

Mr. Speaker : The Senate have passed three bills with the following titles :

"An act authorizing the sale and grant of a certain quantity of public land to the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Company ;

"An act for the relief of the heirs of the late Major General Anthony Wayne ;" and

"An act authorizing a subscription, on the part of the United States, to the stock of the Ohio Canal Company ;" to which bills they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

The Speaker laid before the House a report of the Secretary of State, in obedience to a resolution of the seventh ultimo, respecting patents ; which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

The Speaker laid before the House the annual report of the Secretary of War, prepared in obedience to "An act concerning public contracts ;" which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

The Speaker laid before the House a report of the Secretary of the Treasury, in obedience to a resolution of the twenty-first ultimo, respecting moneys paid to the Consuls for the relief of the destitute American seamen in foreign ports ; which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

The Speaker laid before the House the annual report of the Secretary of the Navy of the names and salaries of the Clerks employed in the Navy Department, during the last year ; which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

The Speaker also laid before the House another annual report of the Secretary of the Navy, on the subject of the Navy Pension Fund ; which was read, and referred to the Committee on the Naval Establishment.

Mr. Seybert presented a petition of the merchants, manufacturers, mechanics, and traders, of the city of Philadelphia, praying the renewal of the charter of the Bank of the United States.

Ordered, That the said petition, together with sundry similar petitions presented during the present session, be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the bill for the renewal of the charter of the said Bank.

Mr. Seybert also presented a petition of Paul Beck, junior, and John Bishop and Company, shot manufacturers, in Philadelphia, praying an increase of the duties on imported shot.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures.

On motion of Mr. Seybert,

Ordered, That leave be given to withdraw the petition of sundry merchants of Philadelphia, presented the twenty-seventh of February last.

Mr. Sawyer, from the committee to whom was recommitted the engrossed bill to alter the times for holding the District Courts of the District of North Carolina, reported an amendatory bill ; which was read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

A motion was made by Mr. Macon, and seconded, that the House do come to the following resolution :

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to cause to be laid before this House an estimate of the sum necessary to *finish* the Capitol, distinguishing the sum necessary to finish each wing *and the centre building ; also, what time may be required to complete the whole building.*

A motion was made by Mr. Rhea, of Tennessee, to amend the resolution by striking out the words in italics, and to insert the following in the place of the word "*finish*," "repair the North and South wings of."

A division of the question was called for by Mr. Lewis.

And on the question to strike out,

It was determined in the negative.

Mr. Macon then modified his resolution by adding to the end thereof the following words: "and further, what sum has already been expended in building and repairing the same, and what sum is now due for labor and materials."

The question was then taken on the resolution as modified,
And resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Macon and Mr. Tallmadge were appointed a committee to present the said resolution to the President.

The following message, in writing, was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Edward Coles, his Secretary:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States:

I transmit to Congress copies of a letter from the Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States at London, to the Secretary of State, and of another from the same to the British Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

JAMES MADISON.

JANUARY 12, 1811.

The House resumed the consideration of the engrossed bill to enable the People of the Territory of Orleans to form a Constitution and State Government, and for the admission of such State into the Union on an equal footing with the original States, and for other purposes.

And debate arising on the passage thereof,

Mr. Quincy, one of the members from Massachusetts, was called to order by Mr. Poindexter, the Delegate from the Mississippi Territory, for using the following expressions: "If this bill passes, it is my deliberate opinion that it is, virtually, a dissolution of this Union, that it will free the States from their moral obligations, *and that, as it will then be the right of all, so it will be the duty of some, definitely to prepare for separation, amicably if they can, violently if they must.*"

Mr. Speaker decided that so much of the expressions of the gentleman from Massachusetts, as are in the following words: "and that, as it will then be the right of all, so it will be the duty of some, definitely to prepare for separation, amicably if they can, violently if they must," were not in order.

From which decision of the Chair, an appeal was made to the House:

And on the question, "Is the decision of the Chair correct?"

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 53,
 { Nays..... 56.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Lemuel J. Alston,
Willis Alston, jun.
William Anderson,
David Bard,
William T. Barry,
Adam Boyd,
Robert Brown,
Joseph Calhoun,
Matthew Clay,
James Cochran,
William Crawford,
Richard Cutts,
John Dawson,
Joseph Desha,
William Findley,
Barzillai Gannett,
Gideon Gardner,
James Holland,
Jacob Hufty,
Richard M. Johnson,
Walter Jones,
Thomas Kenan,
William Kennedy,
John Love,
Aaron Lyle,
Alexander M'Kim,
* William M'Kinley,

John Montgomery,
Nicholas R. Moore,
Jeremiah Morrow,
Thomas Newbold,
John Nicholson,
John Rea, of Pennsylvania,
John Rhea, of Tennessee,
Matthias Richards,
Samuel Ringgold,
John Roane,
Ebenezer Sage,
Thomas Sammons,
John A. Scudder,
Ebenezer Seaver,
Samuel Shaw,
Dennis Smelt,
John Smilie,
George Smith,
Henry Southard,
John Thompson,
Charles Turner, jr.
Robert Weakley,
Robert Whitehill,
Richard Winn,
Robert Witherspoon,
Robert Wright.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Joseph Allen,
Ezekiel Bacon,
Burwell Bassett,
William W. Bibb,
Abijah Bigelow,
Daniel Blaisdell,
William A. Burwell,
William Butler,
John Campbell,
John C. Chamberlain,
William Chamberlin,
Epaphroditus Champion,
Martin Chittenden,
John Davenport, jr.
James Emott,
Jonathan Fisk,
Meshack Franklin,
David S. Garland,
Charles Goldsborough,
Peterson Goodwyn,
Thomas R. Gold,
William Hale,
Nathaniel A. Haven,
Jonathan H. Hubbard,
Ebenezer Huntington,
Richard Jackson, jr.
Robert Jenkins,
Philip B. Key,

Herman Knickerbacker,
Joseph Lewis, jun.
Robert Le Roy Livingston,
Nathaniel Macon,
Vincent Matthews,
Samuel M'Kee,
William Milnor,
Samuel L. Mitchill,
Jonathan O. Moseley,
Thomas Newton,
Joseph Pearson,
Benjamin Pickman, jr.
Timothy Pitkin, jr.
Elisha R. Potter,
Lemuel Sawyer,
Adam Seybert,
Daniel Sheffey,
Samuel Smith,
Richard Stanford,
James Stephenson,
Lewis B. Sturges,
Jacob Swoope,
Benjamin Tallmadge,
Uri Tracy,
George M. Troup,
Nicholas Van Dyke,
Killian K. Van Rensselaer,
Laban Wheaton.

A motion was then made by Mr. Quincy, and seconded, that the said bill be postponed indefinitely : When,

On motion of Mr. Garland,

The doors were closed, and having remained so for some time, were opened.
And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning eleven o'clock.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1811.

The following written messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Edward Coles, his Secretary :

To the House of Representatives of the United States :

I transmit to the House of Representatives reports of the Superintendent of the City, and of the Surveyor of the Public Buildings, on the subject of their resolution of the twenty-eighth of December last.

JAMES MADISON.

JANUARY 14, 1811.

To the House of Representatives of the United States :

I transmit to the House of Representatives copies of the documents referred to in their resolution of the fourth instant.

JAMES MADISON.

JANUARY 14, 1811.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States :

I transmit to Congress an account of the contingent expenses of the Government for the year one thousand eight hundred and ten.

JAMES MADISON.

JANUARY 14, 1811.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States :

I transmit to Congress a report from the Surveyor of the Public Buildings, relative to the progress and present state of them.

JAMES MADISON.

JANUARY 14, 1811.

The said messages were read, and ordered to lie on the table.

On a motion made, and leave given by the House, Mr. Eppes, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, presented a bill supplemental to the act concerning the commercial intercourse between the United States and Great Britain and France, and for other purposes ; which was received, and read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

The bill from the Senate, entitled "An act authorizing a subscription, on the part of the United States, to the stock of the Ohio Canal Company," was read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Friday next.

The bill from the Senate, entitled "An act authorizing the sale and grant of a certain quantity of public land to the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Company," was read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House last mentioned.

The bill from the Senate entitled "An act for the relief of the heirs of the late Major General Anthony Wayne," was read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Mr. Quincy presented a petition of the President and Directors of the Middlesex Canal Company, in the State of Massachusetts, praying Congress to authorize a subscription on the part of the United States, to the capital stock of the said Company, and that the said subscription may be paid for in public lands ; which was read, and ordered to be referred to a select committee.

Mr. Seaver, Mr. Emott, and Mr. Goodwyn, were appointed the said committee.

The Speaker laid before the House the annual report of the Secretary of War of the names and salaries of the clerks employed in the War Department, during the last year ; which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

The Speaker also laid before the House the annual report of the Secretary of the Navy, prepared in obedience to the act concerning public contracts ; which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Key, from the committee appointed on the twelfth ultimo, presented a bill to change the name of Lewis Grant, to that of Lewis Grant Davidson ; which was received.

Mr. Morrow presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of Jefferson county, State of Ohio, praying for the establishment of a post route from Pittsburgh, in Pennsylvania, by Coldwell's mills, in Virginia, to Steubenville, in Ohio, and thence by Cadiz to Cambridge.

Mr. Morrow also presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of the counties of Adams and Scioto, praying for the establishment of a post route from Alexandria, in Ohio, to Vanceburg, in Kentucky.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Otis, their Secretary :

Mr. Speaker : The Senate have passed the bill sent from this House, entitled "An act for the relief of George Armroyd and Company."

They have also passed four bills with the following titles :

"An act authorizing the surveying and making of certain roads in the State of Ohio, as contemplated by the treaty of Brownstown, in the Territory of Michigan ;"

"An act to incorporate the subscribers to the Farmers' Bank of Alexandria ;"

"An act to incorporate the Bank of Potomac;" and

"An act to incorporate the Bank of Washington ;" to which bill they desire the concurrence of this House. And then he withdrew.

The House resumed the consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday, and the question depending at the time of adjournment, to wit : on the indefinite postponement of the bill to enable the People of the Territory of Orleans, to form a Constitution and State Government, and for the admission of such State into the Union on an equal footing with the original States, and for other purposes, being again stated and taken,

Was determined in the negative, { Yeas 28,
 { Nays 78.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Daniel Blaisdell,
 John C. Chamberlain,
 William Chamberlin,
 Martin Chittenden,
 William Ely,
 James Emott,
 Charles Goldsborough,
 Thomas R. Gold,
 William Hale,
 Daniel Heister,
 Richard Jackson, jun.
 Robert Jenkins,
 Philip B. Key,
 Joseph Lewis, junior,

Robert Le Roy Livingston,
 Archibald M'Bryde,
 William Milnor,
 Joseph Pearson,
 Timothy Pitkin, jun.
 Elisha R. Potter,
 Josiah Quincy,
 John Stanley,
 Jacob Swoope,
 Samuel Taggart,
 Nicholas Van Dyke,
 Killian K. Van Rensselaer,
 Laban Wheaton,
 James Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Lemuel J. Alston,
 Willis Alston, jun.
 William Anderson,
 Ezekiel Bacon,
 David Bard,
 William T. Barry,
 Burwell Bassett,
 William W. Bibb,
 Adam Boyd,
 Robert Brown,
 William A. Burwell,
 William Butler,
 Joseph Calhoun,
 Matthew Clay,
 James Cochran,
 William Crawford,
 Richard Cutts,
 John Dawson,
 Joseph Desha,
 John W. Eppes,
 William Findley,
 Jonathan Fisk,
 Meshack Franklin,
 Barzillai Gannett,
 Gideon Gardner,
 David S. Garland,
 Thomas Gholson,
 Peterson Goodwyn,
 William Helms,
 James Holland,
 Jacob Hufty,
 Richard M. Johnson,
 Thomas Kenan,
 William Kennedy,
 Aaron Lyle,
 Nathaniel Macon,
 Samuel M'Kee,
 Alexander M'Kim,
 William M'Kinley,

Pleasant M. Miller,
 Samuel L. Mitchill,
 John Montgomery,
 Nicholas R. Moore,
 Thomas Moore,
 Jeremiah Morrow,
 Gurdon S. Mumford,
 Thomas Newbold,
 Thomas Newton,
 John Nicholson,
 John Porter,
 Peter B. Porter,
 John Rea, *of Pennsylvania*,
 John Rhea, *of Tennessee*,
 Matthias Richards,
 Samuel Ringgold,
 John Roane,
 Erastus Root,
 Ebenezer Sage,
 Thomas Sammons,
 Lemuel Sawyer,
 John A. Scudder,
 Ebenezer Seaver,
 Adam Seybert,
 Samuel Shaw,
 John Smilie,
 George Smith,
 John Smith,
 Richard Stanford,
 John Thompson,
 Uri Tracy,
 George M. Troup,
 Charles Turner, jun.
 Archibald Van Horn,
 Robert Weakley,
 Robert Whitehill,
 Richard Winn,
 Robert Witherspoon,
 Robert Wright.

The main question was then taken that the said bill do pass,

And resolved in the affirmative, { Yeas 77,
 { Nays 36.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Lemuel J. Alston,
Willis Alston, junior,
William Anderson,
Ezekiel Bacon,
David Bard,
William T. Barry,
Burwell Bassett,
William W. Bibb,
Adam Boyd,
Robert Brown,
William A. Burwell,
William Butler,
Joseph Calhoun,
Matthew Clay,
James Cochran,
William Crawford,
Richard Cutts,
John Dawson,
Joseph Desha,
John W. Eppes,
William Findley,
Jonathan Fisk,
Meshack Franklin,
Barzillai Gannett,
Gideon Gardner,
David S. Garland,
Thomas Gholson,
Peterson Goodwyn,
William Helms,
James Holland,
Jacob Hufty,
Richard M. Johnson,
Thomas Kenan,
William Kennedy,
Aaron Lyle,
Nathaniel Macon,
Samuel M'Kee,
Alexander M'Kim,
William M'Kinley,

Pleasant M. Miller,
Samuel L. Mitchell,
John Montgomery,
Nicholas R. Moore,
Thomas Moore,
Jeremiah Morrow,
Gurdon S. Mumford,
Thomas Newbold,
Thomas Newton,
John Nicholson,
John Porter,
Peter B. Porter,
John Rea, of *Pennsylvania*,
John Rea, of *Tennessee*,
Matthias Richards,
Samuel Ringgold,
John Roane,
Erastus Root,
Ebenezer Sage,
Thomas Sammons,
Lemuel Sawyer,
John A. Scudder,
Ebenezer Seaver,
Adam Seybert,
Samuel Shaw,
Dennis Smelt,
John Smilie,
George Smith,
John Smith,
Richard Stanford,
Uri Tracy,
George M. Troup,
Charles Turner, jun.
Robert Weakley,
Robert Whitehill,
Richard Winn,
Robert Witherspoon,
Robert Wright.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Abijah Bigelow,
Daniel Blaisdell,
John C. Chamberlain,
William Chamberlin,
Martin Chittenden,
John Davenport, jun.
William Ely,
James Emott,
Charles Goldsborough,
Thomas R. Gold,
William Hale,
Daniel Heister,
Jonathan H. Hubbard,
Ebenezer Huntington,
Richard Jackson, jr.
Robert Jenkins,
Philip B. Key,
Joseph Lewis, jr.

Robert Le Roy Livingston,
Archibald M'Bryde,
William Milnor,
Jonathan O. Moseley,
Joseph Pearson,
Timothy Pitkin, jun.
Elisha R. Potter,
Josiah Quincy,
John Stanley,
Lewis B. Sturges,
Jacob Swoope,
Samuel Taggart,
Benjamin Tallmadge,
Nicholas Van Dyke,
Archibald Van Horn,
Killian K. Van Rensselaer,
Laban Wheaton,
James Wilson.

Resolved, That the title be, "An act to enable the People of the Territory of Orleans to form a Constitution and State Government, and for the admission of such State into the Union on an equal footing with the original States, and for other purposes."

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House do carry the said bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning eleven o'clock.

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 16, 1811.

The bill to change the name of Lewis Grant to that of Lewis Grant Davidson was read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

Mr. Macon, from the committee appointed, on the fourteenth instant, to present a resolution to the President of the United States, reported, that the committee had performed that service, and that the President answered, "that he would attend to the business alluded to."

Mr. Mitchill presented a petition of the President and Directors of the Merchant's Bank in the City of New York, praying the renewal of the charter of the United States Bank; which was read, and referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the bill for the renewal of the said charter.

The bill from the Senate, entitled "An act to authorize the surveying and making of certain roads in the State of Ohio, as contemplated by the treaty of Brownstown in the Territory of Michigan," was read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and committed to the Committee on the Public Lands.

The bill sent from the Senate, entitled "An act to incorporate the Farmers' Bank of Alexandria," was read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the bill concerning the Bank of Alexandria.

The bill sent from the Senate, entitled "An act to incorporate the Bank of Washington," was read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House last mentioned.

The bill sent from the Senate, entitled "An act to incorporate the Bank of Potomac," was read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House last mentioned.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to lay before this House a list of the directors of the Bank of the United States, and of the several branches; and a statement of the stock held by foreigners, and in what countries, and of the stock held by citizens, and in what States and Territories; and also, the amount of specie, according to the last returns, in the vaults of the bank, distinguishing the part which belongs to the bank, the portion belonging to individuals, and to the United States.

Mr. Hubbard presented a petition of Benjamin Tyler, junior, and John Tyler, in the State of New Hampshire, praying, for the reasons therein stated, the renewal of their patent right to an invention of an improvement in the construction of mills; which was received.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Otis, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Ebenezer Rollins;" in which bill they desire the concurrence of this House.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the bill from the Senate, entitled "An act for the relief of the heirs of the late Major General Anthony Wayne;" and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Bassett reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and agreed to the same, without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill be read the third time.

The said bill was accordingly read the third time:

And on the question that the same do pass,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House do acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Anderson from the Joint Committee for Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined an enrolled bill, entitled "An act to fix the compensation of the additional Assistant Postmaster General," and had found the same to be truly enrolled: When,

Mr. Speaker signed the said bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House do acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the bill continuing, for a further time, the charter of the Bank of the United States; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. W. Alston reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and made some progress therein.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the said bill.

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning eleven o'clock.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 1811.

Ordered, That the petition of John Tyler and Benjamin Tyler, junior, presented yesterday, be referred to the committee appointed, on the twelfth ultimo, to inquire what amendments are necessary to the act respecting patents.

The bill from the Senate, entitled "An act for the relief of Ebenezer Rollins," was read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

The Speaker laid before the House a further report of the Comptroller of the Treasury of unsettled balances; which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Seybert,

Ordered, That the committee appointed, on the fifth instant, for the safe-keeping of the books belonging to the Library, be discharged.

On motion of Mr. Seybert,

Resolved, That the Joint Committee appointed by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, respecting the Library belonging to Congress, be directed to inquire into the expediency of making provision for the permanent safe-keeping of the books.

Mr. M'Kim presented a petition of the President and Directors of the York Haven Company, in the State of Pennsylvania, praying for the establishment of a post route over a turnpike road from Yorktown, by York Haven, to Middletown.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Mr. Jennings, from the committee appointed, on the fifth instant, to inquire into the expediency of opening a road from Vincennes, towards Dayton, in Ohio, made a report; which was read, and referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the bill to authorize the laying out of a public road, from the line established by the treaty of Greenville, to the North Bend, in the State of Ohio.

On a motion made, and leave given by the House, Mr. Eppes, from the Committee of Ways and Means, presented a bill making appropriations for the support of Government, for the year one thousand eight hundred and eleven; which was received, and read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Saturday next.

Mr. Eppes, from the same committee, also presented a bill making appropriations for the support of the Military Establishment, for the year one thousand eight hundred and eleven; which was received, and read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Saturday next.

Mr. Eppes, from the same committee, also presented a bill making appropriations for the support of the Navy of the United States, for the year one thousand eight hundred and eleven; which was received, and read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Saturday next.

On motion of Mr. Gold,

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire into the expediency of providing, by law, for the more convenient taking of recognizances of bail and affidavits in causes depending in the respective Courts of the United States; and that they have leave to report by bill.

Mr. Gold, Mr. Van Dyke, Mr. Gholson, Mr. Whitehill, and Mr. Rhea, of Tennessee, were appointed the said committee.

Mr. Johnson, from the committee appointed on the twenty-sixth ultimo, presented a bill for establishing trading houses with the Indian tribes; which was received, and read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Saturday next.

Mr. Findley presented a petition of Arthur St. Clair, late a Major General in the Revolutionary army, praying that his claim for moneys advanced while in that station may be re-examined, and that he may be allowed the full amount of the moneys so advanced, any thing in an act of the last session for his relief, to the contrary notwithstanding; which was read, and ordered to be referred to a select committee.

Mr. Clay, Mr. M'Bryde, Mr. Hale, Mr. Newbold, and Mr. Nicholson, were appointed the said committee.

On motion of Mr. Haven,

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to lay before this House such information as he may have respecting the prosecutions which have been commenced in the respective District Courts for supposed violations of the several embargo and non-intercourse laws, and for what sums; particularly specifying those which have been brought to final issue, as well as those now pending; stating also, the expenses incurred by the United States, in the several and respective prosecutions, and the amount of forfeitures and penalties recovered, and that portion of them for which the United States have or may have credit at the Treasury.

Mr. Tracy presented a petition of Peter Mills, of the State of New York, praying the allowance and payment of his claim for commutation of half-pay and bounty lands as a Captain in the Revolutionary army.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion of Mr. Pitkin,

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire into the expediency of altering the times of holding the Circuit and District Courts in the Districts of New York, Connecticut, and Vermont; and that they report by bill, or otherwise.

Mr. Pitkin, Mr. Goodwyn, and Mr. Robert Brown, were appointed the said committee.

On a motion made, and leave given by the House, Mr. Van Horn, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, presented a bill making an appropriation for building a jail in Alexandria county, in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; which was received, and read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Rhea, of Tennessee,

Resolved, That the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads be instructed to inquire into the expediency of establishing a post road from St. Genevieve, by Kaskaskia, Harrisonville, and Kahokia, to St. Louis, and from Harrisonville, by Herculaneum, to Mine-a-Burton; and of establishing a post road from the Saline, in the Illinois Territory, to Kaskaskia, and of discontinuing the post road from St. Genevieve, by Mine-a-Burton, to St. Louis, and of discontinuing the post route from Vincennes to Kaskaskia.

A *confidential* message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Edward Coles, his Secretary, was announced, on which the doors were closed, and after remaining so for some time, were again opened.

Mr. Bassett presented a memorial of Thomas Tingey, a Captain in the Navy of the United States, and Commandant of the Navy Yard at Washington, praying that a committee may be appointed to investigate his official conduct; which was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Pickman,

Ordered, That the memorialist have leave to withdraw his memorial.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Edward Coles, his Secretary, notifying that the President did, this day, approve and sign "An act to fix the compensation of the additional Assistant Postmaster General."

The House, according to the order of the day, again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the bill continuing, for a further time, the charter of the Bank of the United States; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. W. Alston reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and made a further progress therein.

that he may have refunded to him moneys advanced for the public service, during that period.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion of Mr. Bacon,

The House proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by him on the thirty-first ultimo; and the same having been again read, was concurred in.

Mr. Morrow, from the Committee on the Public Lands, made a report on the petition of James Ross and others, referred on the thirteenth ultimo; which was read, and the resolution therein contained concurred in by the House, as follows:

Resolved, That provision ought to be made by law for the sale of six hundred and forty acres of land on Richland creek, in the State of Tennessee, to the commissioners appointed to fix the seat of justice for the county of Giles, in trust for the use of said county, at the same price for which other public lands are sold.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Public Lands do prepare and bring in a bill, pursuant to the said resolution.

Mr. Dawson presented to the House a report of the Secretary of War, to the chairman of the committee on that part of the President's message which relates to the land forces and fortifications, and of moneys required on account of fortifications during the present year; which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Mumford presented a petition of the Inspectors of the port of New York, praying an increase of their compensations; which was referred to the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures, who was instructed by a resolution, to inquire what additional compensations ought to be made to the Collectors of the ports of Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Norfolk.

A motion was made by Mr. Fisk, that the House do come to the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire into the expenditure of moneys appropriated for the Navy Department since the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and four, and also into the situation and management of the navy yards belonging to the United States; and that they report thereon to this House.

A motion was made by Mr. Swoope, to amend the said resolution, by striking out the words "*appropriated for the Navy Department, since the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and four, and also into the situation and management of the,*" and the words, "*belonging to the United States,*" and to insert the words "*at the,*" before the words "*navy yard,*" and the words "*in Washington from the establishment thereof,*" after the said words.

A motion was made by Mr. Haven to amend the proposed amendment, by striking out "*in Washington,*" and insert the words "*in the United States;*" and the question being taken, was determined in the negative.

A division of the question on Mr. Swoope's amendment, was then called for by Mr. Fisk:

And on the question to strike out,

It was determined in the negative.

The said resolution was then concurred in as originally proposed; and

Mr. Fisk, Mr. Bassett, Mr. Milnor, Mr. Haven, and Mr. Kenan, were appointed the said committee.

The order of the day, on the bill to continue, for a further time, the charter of the Bank of the United States, was called for.

On motion of Mr. Root,

Ordered, That the several orders of the day do lie on the table.

Mr. Hale presented a petition of Theodore C. Lyman and John Fish, of the State of New Hampshire, stating that they have invented a machine for exploring the bottoms of Lakes Champlain and George; and praying that they may have the exclusive property in all articles which belonged to the public prior to being lost, and which they may recover.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures.

Mr. Rea presented a petition of John Craig, of Pennsylvania, praying to be placed on the pension list, in consideration of bodily injuries sustained whilst an officer in the Pennsylvania line of the Revolutionary Army.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the committee appointed yesterday on the petition of Arthur St. Clair.

Mr. Root presented a petition of Simon Spalding, of the State of New York, praying the payment of a commutation certificate issued to him for services as a Captain in the Revolutionary Army, which said certificate was lost at sea.

Meshack Franklin,
Barzillai Gannett,
Gideon Gardner,
David S. Garland,
Thomas Gholson,
Peterson Goodwyn,
Edwin Gray,
James Holland,
Jacob Hufty,
Thomas Kenan,
William Kennedy,
John Love,
Aaron Lyle,
Vincent Matthews,
Samuel M'Kec,
Alexander M'Kim,
William M'Kinley,
Samuel L. Mitchill,
John Montgomery,
Nicholas R. Moore,

Thomas Moore,
Jeremiah Morrow,
Gurdon S. Mumford,
Thomas Newbold,
Timothy Pitkin, junior,
John Porter,
Peter B. Porter,
John Rea, *of Pennsylvania*,
John Rhea, *of Tennessee*,
Matthias Richards,
Samuel Ringgold,
John Roane,
Erastus Root,
Ebenezer Sage,
Thomas Sammons,
Lemuel Sawyer,
John A. Scudder,
Ebenezer Seaver,

Adam Seybert,
Samuel Shaw,
John Smilie,
George Smith,
Samuel Smith,
Henry Southard,
Richard Stanford,
John Stanley,
John Thompson,
Uri Tracy,
George M. Troup,
Charles Turner, jr.
Robert Weakley,
Robert Whitehill,
James Wilson,
Richard Winn,
Robert Witherspoon,
Robert Wright.

Those who voted in the negative, are;

Joseph Allen,
Abijah Bigelow,
Daniel Blaisdell,
James Breckenridge,
William Chamberlin,
Epaphroditus Champion,
Martin Chittenden,
John Davenport, jr.
William Ely,
Charles Goldsborough,
Thomas R. Gold,
William Hale,
Nathaniel A. Haven,
Daniel Heister,
Jonathan H. Hubbard,
Ebenezer Huntington,
Richard Jackson, jun.
Robert Jenkins,
Philip B. Key,

Herman Knickerbacker,
Joseph Lewis, jun.
Robert Le Roy Livingston,
Nathaniel Macon,
Archibald M'Bryde,
Pleasant M. Miller,
William Milnor,
Jonathan O. Moseley,
Joseph Pearson,
Josiah Quincy,
Daniel Sheffey,
James Stephenson,
Lewis B. Sturges,
Jacob Swoope,
Benjamin Tallmadge,
Nicholas Van Dyke,
Archibald Van Horn,
Killian K. Van Rensselaer,
Laban Wheaton.

Mr. Sheffey then suggested to the House that he had some communications to make which required *secrecy*: on which

The galleries were cleared and the doors closed, and having remained so for some time, were again opened.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlin,

Resolved, That the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads be directed to inquire into the expediency of establishing a post road from Barnet, in the State of Vermont, through the towns of Waterford and St. Johnsbury, to the town of Lyndon, in said State of Vermont.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Otis, their Secretary :

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed the bill, entitled "An act to authorize the Secretary of War to ascertain and settle, by the appointment of commissioners, the exterior line of the public land at West Point, with the adjoining proprietor." They have postponed until the first Monday in June next, the further consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to suspend the second section of the act, entitled 'An act regulating foreign coins, and for other purposes.'" And then he withdrew.

The House, according to the order of the day, again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the bill to continue, for a further time, the charter of the Bank of the United States; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. W. Alston reported that the committee had, according to order, again had the said bill under consideration, and directed him to report an amendment thereto, by striking out the first section of the bill.

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning eleven o'clock.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19, 1811.

Another member, to wit : from New York, Barent Gardenier, appeared, and took his seat.

The Speaker having informed the House that he had some confidential communications to make, the galleries were cleared and the doors closed, and, having remained so for some time, were again opened.

Mr. McKim presented a petition from the mechanics, manufacturers, traders, and other inhabitants of Baltimore, and a memorial of the President and Directors of the Baltimore Insurance Company, respectively praying a renewal of the charter of the Bank of the United States ; which were ordered to lie on the table.¶

Mr. Gardenier presented a memorial of the United Insurance Company of the City of New York, and of the New York Insurance Company, praying a renewal of the charter of the United States' Bank ; which were ordered to lie on the table.

The Speaker presented a petition of Ebenezer Brown, of Massachusetts, praying to be placed on the pension list of the United States, in consideration of wounds received whilst a soldier in the Revolutionary war ; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

A motion was made by Mr. Love, and seconded, that the House do come to the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is expedient to repeal so much of an act passed the tenth of May, one thousand eight hundred, as makes it the duty of certain Collectors to deposite for collection in the Bank of the United States, or any of its branches, the bonds taken by them for the payment of duties ; and that it be expedient to provide that the bonds or money now deposited in the said Bank and its branches, may be withdrawn.

The said resolution was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Ordered, That Mr. Milnor be excused from serving on the committee appointed yesterday, to inquire into the application of moneys appropriated for the Navy Department, and that Mr. Jenkins be appointed in his place.

Mr. Mitchill, from the committee appointed on the twelfth ultimo, presented a bill for the encouragement of Learning, and for the promotion of the Useful Arts ; which was received, and read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Mr. Mitchill, from the same committee, also made a detailed report ; which was read, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Wednesday next.

Mr. Anderson, from the Joint Committee for Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined an enrolled bill, entitled "An act for the relief of the heirs of the late Major General Anthony Wayne," and had found the same to be truly enrolled : When,

Mr. Speaker signed the said bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House do acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Anderson, from the same committee, also reported that the committee did, this day, present to the President of the United States, for his approbation, an enrolled bill, entitled "An act for the relief of George Armroyd and Company."

Mr. Root, from the Committee of Claims, made a report on the petition of Edmund Brooke ; which was read, and referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Friday next.

On motion of Mr. Helms,

Ordered, That the petition of the Associates of the Jersey Company, presented the eleventh of December, one thousand eight hundred and nine, be referred to the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures.

On a motion made, and leave given by the House, Mr. Newton, from the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures, presented a bill to remit certain fines, penalties, and forfeitures ; which was received, and read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Wednesday next.

Mr. Mitchill presented a petition of John Bioren, W. John Duane, and Roger C. Weightman, praying the patronage and aid of Congress in printing an edition of the laws of the United States ; which was read, and ordered to be referred to a select committee.

Mr. Mitchill, Mr. Ringgold, and Mr. Seybert, were appointed the said committee.

Mr. Mumford presented a petition of Samuel W. and Elizabeth Andrews, of New York, praying the payment of a loan office certificate, which remains unfunded in consequence of having been mislaid until the year one thousand eight hundred and nine.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Potter presented a petition of the Officers of the Rhode Island Line of the Revolutionary Army, praying that Congress will take their case into consideration, and grant them, and others similarly situated, half-pay for life.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the committee appointed, on the twenty-fourth ultimo, on petitions from other Officers of the Revolutionary Army.

Mr. Jackson presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of Smithfield, in the State of Rhode Island, praying for the establishment of a post route from Providence, through Smithfield, to Worcester, in Massachusetts.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

On motion of Mr. Lewis,

Ordered, That the message from the President of the United States, of the fifteenth instant, transmitting an account of the expenditure of moneys appropriated for the Public Buildings, be referred to a select committee.

Mr. Lewis, Mr. Stanford, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Richards, and Mr. Sage, were appointed the said committee.

The consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday was called for : When,

A motion was made by Mr. Fisk, that the said unfinished business do lie on the table :

And the question thereon being taken,

Was determined in the negative.

The House then proceeded to consider the said unfinished business, and the question to concur with the Committee of the Whole House on striking out the first section of the bill to continue, for a further time, the charter of the Bank of the United States, being stated,

And debate arising thereon,

An adjournment was called for : On which,

The House adjourned until Monday morning next, eleven o'clock.

MONDAY, JANUARY 21, 1811.

The Speaker presented a memorial of the Legislature of the Indiana Territory, stating the extreme scarcity of money within the said Territory, and the reasons of such scarcity, and praying that the land laws may be so amended as not to exact interest from the *date of purchase* on the several instalments not *punctually* paid for lands purchased of the United States.

The Speaker also presented another memorial of the Legislature of the Indiana Territory, praying the establishment of a Land Office at Brooksville in said Territory.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

On motion of Mr. Hubbard,

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to cause to be laid before this House such information as he may possess respecting seizures, captures, and condemnations, of the ships and merchandise of the citizens of the United States, under the authority of the Governments of Europe or either of them, which has not been heretofore communicated.

Mr. Hubbard and Mr. Bigelow were appointed a committee to present the said resolution to the President.

Mr. Goldsborough presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of Somerset county, Maryland, praying that the town of White Haven may be established as a port of entry and delivery.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures.

On motion of Mr. Helms,

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to cause to be transmitted to this House a return of the Army, with the stations at which garrisons are fixed, and the strength of each garrison ; also, the state of the recruiting service, and the progress that has been made therein since last session.

Mr. Helms and Mr. Tracy were appointed a committee to present the said resolution to the President.

On motion of Mr. Jennings,

Resolved, That the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads be, and they are here-

by, instructed to inquire into the expediency of establishing a post route from Eaton, in the State of Ohio, to Lawrenceburg, in the Indiana Territory, by the way of the seats of justice in the counties of Wayne and Franklin, in said Territory.

On motion of Mr. M'Kinley,

Resolved, That the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures be instructed to inquire into the expediency of altering or repealing the second section of the act, entitled "An act to annex certain shores and waters to the district of Mississippi, and to authorize the building of a custom house at New Orleans," and that they have leave to report by bill, or otherwise.

Mr. Poindexter presented a petition of the Legislature of the Mississippi Territory, praying that the said Territory may be admitted as a State into the Union, on an equal footing with the original States; which was read, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House to whom is committed the report of a select committee on that subject.

The consideration of the unfinished business of Saturday last being called for :

Ordered, That the said unfinished business do lie on the table.

Mr. Bibb presented a petition of Henry Parr, of the Mississippi Territory, praying for a pre-emption right to the tract of land on which he resides.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Mr. Seaver presented a petition of Thomas Fustian and his wife Eunice Fustian, praying for a grant of land, in consideration of services rendered by Joseph Blake, as a lieutenant in the Revolutionary war, who was father to the said Eunice.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary, notifying that the President did, the nineteenth instant, approve and sign "An act for the relief of George Armroyd and Company."

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House proceeded to consider the unfinished business of Saturday last, to wit : the question to concur with the Committee of the Whole House in their amendment to the bill to continue, for a further time, the charter of the Bank of the United States, by striking out the first section thereof.

A motion was made by Mr. Garland, and seconded, that the order of the day on the said bill be postponed until the first Monday in February next.

A motion was then made by Mr. Newton, and seconded, that the order of the day on the said bill be postponed indefinitely, which superseded the motion made by the gentleman from Virginia, Mr. Garland :

And debate arising thereon,

An adjournment was called for : On which,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning eleven o'clock.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1811.

Ordered, That Mr. Burwell have leave to be absent from the service of this House, from the twenty-first instant, until Friday next.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the Treasurer of the United States, transmitting his annual accounts for the year one thousand eight hundred and ten; which were ordered to lie on the table.

The Speaker also laid before the House a report of the Secretary of the Navy on the petitions of Peter Mills and John Connell, referred to him during the last session; which was read, and referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Mitchill presented a petition of the Ocean Insurance Company in the city of New York, praying the renewal of the United States Bank charter.

Mr. Mumford presented a petition of sundry citizens of the city of New York, also praying the renewal of the said charter.

Ordered, That the said petitions do lie on the table.

Mr. Smilie presented to the House a resolution of the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, instructing their Senators and requesting their Representatives in the Congress of the United States, "to use every exertion in their power to prevent the charter of the Bank of the United States from being renewed, or any other Bank from being chartered by Congress, designed to have operation within the jurisdiction of any State, without first having obtained the consent of the Legislature of such State;" which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Anderson, from the Joint Committee for Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did, yesterday, present to the President of the United States, for his approba-

tion, an enrolled bill, entitled "An act for the relief of the heirs of the late Major General Anthony Wayne;" and that the committee had examined an enrolled bill, entitled "An act to authorize the Secretary of War to ascertain and settle, by the appointment of commissioners, the exterior line of the public land at West Point, with the adjoining proprietor," and had found the same to be truly enrolled: When,

Mr. Speaker signed the said bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House do acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. M'Kim presented a petition of Charles Wirgman, merchant, of Baltimore, praying that the amount of duties paid by him on the importation of copper bolts may be refunded to him, the Supreme Court having since determined that they were entitled to be imported free of duty.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures.

Mr. Jennings presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of the counties of Dearborn, Franklin, and Wayne, in the Indiana Territory, praying the establishment of a post route from Laurenceburgh, in Dearborn county, by Brookville in Franklin county, to the Court House in Wayne county.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Mr. Root, from the Committee of Claims, made a report on the petition of Abraham Gamble, referred on the twelfth ultimo; which was read, and referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the report of the same committee on the petition of John Calhoun.

Mr. Eppes presented a petition of William Cranch, Nicholas Fitzhugh, and Buckner Thruston, Judges of the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Columbia, praying an increase of compensation; which was read, and ordered to be referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

Mr. Helms, from the committee appointed yesterday, to present a resolution to the President of the United States, reported that the committee had performed that service, and that the President answered, that the subject of the resolution should be attended to.

Mr. Gold presented a petition of Andrew English, of the State of New York, praying to be allowed and paid the amount of his account for subsistence, and to be placed on the pension list of the United States, in consideration of wounds received whilst an officer in the Revolutionary army.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Otis, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The President of the United States did, on the twenty-first instant, approve and sign "An act for the relief of the heirs of the late Major General Anthony Wayne." The Senate have passed two bills, entitled as follows:

"An act concerning the communication by water along the Northern confines of the United States, and for other purposes;" and

"An act to incorporate the Union Bank of Georgetown;" to which bills they desire the concurrence of this House. And then he withdrew.

The House resumed the consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday, and the question depending at the time of adjournment, to wit: the indefinite postponement of the order of the day on the bill to continue, for a further time, the charter of the Bank of the United States, was again stated; and after farther debate thereon,

An adjournment was called for: On which,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning eleven o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1811.

Another member, to wit: from Virginia, John Randolph, appeared, and took his seat.

Mr. Taggart presented a petition of Phineas Heath, of Massachusetts, praying to be placed on the pension list of the United States, in consideration of wounds received in the Revolutionary war; which was read, and referred to the Secretary of War.

On a motion made, and leave given by the House, Mr. Eppes, from the Committee of Ways and Means, presented a bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to regulate and fix the compensation of clerks, and to regulate the laying out certain public roads, and for other purposes;" which was received, and read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Mr. Anderson, from the Joint Committee for Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did, yesterday, present to the President of the United States, for his approbation, an enrolled bill, entitled "An act to authorize the Secretary of War to ascertain and settle, by the appointment of commissioners, the exterior line of the public land at West Point, with the adjoining proprietor."

Mr. Root, from the Committee of Claims, made a favorable report on the petition of William Dent Beale, referred the twentieth ultimo; which was read, and concurred in by the House: When,

Mr. Root, from the same committee, presented a bill for the relief of Lieutenant Colonel William Dent Beale; which was received, and read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Friday next.

Mr. Mitchill, from the committee appointed, on the nineteenth instant, on the petition of John Bioren, W. John Duane, and Roger C. Weightman, made a report thereon; which was read.

Mr. M'Kim presented a petition of James H. M'Culloch, Collector, Nathaniel Ramsay, Naval Officer, and D. Delozier, Surveyor, of the port of Baltimore, praying for additional compensation during the years one thousand eight hundred and eight, and one thousand eight hundred and nine.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures.

Mr. M'Kim also presented a petition of sundry mechanics, manufacturers, and traders, of Baltimore, praying the renewal of the United States' Bank charter; which was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Morrow presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of Preble county, in Ohio, praying the establishment of a post route from Dayton to Eaton, in said State.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Mr. Morrow, from the Committee on the Public Lands, made a report on the memorial of the Legislature of the Indiana Territory, referred on the seventh instant; which was read, and the resolution therein contained concurred in by the House, as follows:

Resolved, That provision ought to be made, by law, for the sale of four quarter sections of land in the Indiana Territory to the commissioners appointed to fix the permanent seat of Government therefor, in trust, for the use of the said Territory, at the same price for which other public lands are sold.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Public Lands do prepare and bring in a bill, pursuant to the said resolution.

Mr. Morrow, from the same committee, also made a report on another petition of the Legislature of the Indiana Territory, referred on the twenty-first instant; which was read, and the resolution therein contained concurred in by the House, as follows:

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioners ought not to be granted.

On motion of Mr. M'Kee,

Ordered, That the memorial of William Lambert, of Virginia, presented the twenty-seventh of December, one thousand eight hundred and nine, be referred to a select committee.

Mr. M'Kee, Mr. Gardenier, Mr. Turner, Mr. Mitchill, and Mr. Quincy, were appointed the said committee.

Mr. Seaver presented a petition of Daniel Pettibone, praying to be permitted to warm the Representatives' Chamber and other public buildings of the United States, by erecting therein a rarefying air stove, of which he is the inventor; which was read, and ordered to be referred to a select committee.

Mr. Gold, Mr. Helms, Mr. Milnor, Mr. Breckenridge, and Mr. Johnson, were appointed the said committee.

The bill from the Senate, entitled "An act concerning the communication, by water, along the Northern confines of the United States, and for other purposes," was read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Tuesday next.

The bill from the Senate, entitled "An act to incorporate the Union Bank of Georgetown," was read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the bill concerning the Bank of Alexandria.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Edward Coles, his Secretary, notifying that the President did, on the twenty-second instant, approve and sign "An act to authorize the Secretary of War to ascertain and settle, by the appointment of Commissioners, the exterior line of the public land at West Point, with the adjoining proprietor.

The House resumed the consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday, and the question depending at the time of adjournment, to wit: the indefinite postponement of the order of the day, on the bill to continue, for a further time, the charter of the Bank of the United States, was again stated:

And after farther debate thereon,

A motion was made and seconded, that the House do now adjourn:

And the question being taken thereon,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 55,
 { Nays 60.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Joseph Allen,
William W. Bibb,
Daniel Blaisdell,
John C. Chamberlain,
William Chamberlin,
Epaphroditus Champion,
James Cochran,
John Davenport, jr.
James Emott,
Jonathan Fisk,
Barent Gardenier,
David S. Garland,
Charles Goldsborough,
Thomas R. Gold,
Edwin Gray,
William Hale,
Nathaniel A. Haven,
Daniel Heister,
William Helms,
Jonathan H. Hubbard,
Ebenezer Huntington,
Richard Jackson, jun.
Robert Jenkins,
Philip B. Key,
Herman Knickerbacker,
Joseph Lewis, jr.
Robert Le Roy Livingston,
Nathaniel Macon,

Vincent Matthews,
Archibald M'Bryde,
Samuel M'Kee,
Pleasant M. Miller,
William Milnor,
Jonathan O. Moseley,
John Nicholson,
Benjamin Pickman, jr.
Timothy Pitkin, jun.
Josiah Quincy,
John Randolph,
Thomas Sammons,
John A. Scudder,
Daniel Sheffey,
Samuel Smith,
Richard Stanford,
John Stanley,
James Stephenson,
Lewis B. Sturges,
Jacob Swoope,
Samuel Taggart,
Benjamin Tallmadge,
John Thompson,
Uri Tracy,
Killian K. Van Rensselaer,
Laban Wheaton,
James Wilson,

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Lemuel J. Alston,
Willis Alston, jun.
William Anderson,
David Bard,
William T. Barry,
Burwell Bassett,
Adam Boyd,
James Breckenridge,
Robert Brown,
William Butler,
Joseph Calhoun,
Matthew Clay,
William Crawford,
Richard Cutts,
John Dawson,
Joseph Desha,
William Ely,

John W. Eppes,
Barzillai Gannett,
Gideon Gardner,
Thomas Gholson,
Peterson Goodwyn,
James Holland,
Richard M. Johnson,
Thomas Kenan,
William Kennedy,
John Love,
Aaron Lyle,
Alexander M'Kim,
William M'Kinley,
John Montgomery,
Nicholas R. Moore,
Thomas Moore,
Jeremiah Morrow,

Gurdon S. Mumford,
 Thomas Newbold,
 Thomas Newton,
 John Porter,
 Peter B. Porter,
 John Rea, of *Pennsylvania*,
 John Rhea, of *Tennessee*,
 Matthias Richards,
 Samuel Ringgold,
 John Roane,
 Erastus Root,
 Ebenezer Sage,
 Ebenezer Seaver,

Adam Seybert,
 Samuel Shaw,
 Dennis Smelt,
 John Smilie,
 George Smith,
 Henry Southard,
 George M. Troup,
 Charles Turner, junior,
 Archibald Van Horn,
 Robert Whitehill,
 Richard Winn,
 Robert Witherspoon,
 Robert Wright.

Another motion was then made by Mr. Randolph, and seconded, that the House do now adjourn :

And the question being again taken thereon,

It was resolved in the affirmative : On which,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning eleven o'clock.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 1811.

A new member, to wit : from South Carolina, Langdon Cheves, elected to supply the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Robert Marion, appeared, and took his seat ; the oath to support the Constitution of the United States being first administered to him by Mr. Speaker, according to law.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting his report, in obedience to the resolution of the House, of the sixteenth instant ; which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Morrow, from the Committee on the Public Lands, presented a bill providing for the sale of a tract of land lying in the State of Tennessee, and a tract of land in the Indiana Territory ; which was received, and read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Mr. Roane presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of the town of Tappahannock, and the counties of Essex, Middlesex, Lancaster, and Richmond, in Virginia, praying that the Collector's office for the District of Tappahannock may not be removed to Fredericksburg, and that it may continue in its present place.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures.

Mr. Root, from the Committee of Claims, made a report on the petition of Peter Mills, referred the seventeenth instant ; which was read, and referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the report of the same committee on the petition of Edmund Brooke.

Mr. Clay, from the committee appointed, on the seventeenth instant, on the petition of Arthur St. Clair, made a report thereon ; which was read, and referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Mr. Clay, from the same committee, also made a report on the petition of John Craig, referred on the eighteenth instant ; which was read, and referred to the Committee of the Whole House last mentioned.

Mr. Jennings presented a resolution of the Legislature of the Indiana Territory, instructing him, as the delegate from that Territory in the Congress of the United States, to use his utmost endeavors to obtain an extension of the right of voting to all citizens thereof of the age of twenty-one years, and upwards ; which was read, and referred to Mr. Randolph, Mr. Jennings, and Mr. Gardenier.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Otis, their Secretary :

Mr. Speaker : The Senate have passed two bills, to wit :

“ An act authorizing the discharge of Nathaniel F. Fosdick from his imprisonment ;” and

“ An act for the relief of William Mills ;” to which bills they desire the concurrence of this House. And then he withdrew.

The House resumed the consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday, and the question depending at the time of adjournment, to wit : the indefinite postponement of the order of the day on the bill to continue, for a further time, the charter of the Bank of the United States, was again stated, and being taken,

It was resolved in the affirmative, { Yeas 65,
 { Nays 64.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,
 Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Lemuel J. Alston,
 William Anderson,
 Ezekiel Bacon,
 David Bard,
 William T. Barry,
 Burwell Bassett,
 William W. Bibb,
 Adam Boyd,
 Robert Brown,
 William Butler,
 Joseph Calhoun,
 Langdon Cheves,
 Matthew Clay,
 James Cochran,
 William Crawford,
 Richard Cutts,
 John Dawson,
 Joseph Desha,
 John W. Eppes,
 Meshack Franklin,
 Barzillai Gannett,
 Gideon Gardner,
 Thomas Gholson,
 Peterson Goodwyn,
 Edwin Gray,
 James Holland,
 Richard M. Johnson,
 Walter Jones,
 Thomas Kenan,
 William Kennedy,
 John Love,
 Aaron Lyle,
 Nathaniel Macon,

Alexander M'Kim,
 William M'Kinley,
 Samuel L. Mitchill,
 John Montgomery,
 Nicholas R. Moore,
 Thomas Moore,
 Jeremiah Morrow,
 Gurdon S. Mumford,
 Thomas Newton,
 John Porter,
 Peter B. Porter,
 John Rea, *of Pennsylvania*,
 John Rhea, *of Tennessee*,
 Matthias Richards,
 Samuel Ringgold,
 John Roane,
 Ebenezer Sage,
 Lemuel Sawyer,
 Ebenezer Seaver,
 Adam Seybert,
 John Smilie,
 George Smith,
 Samuel Smith,
 Henry Southard,
 George M. Troup,
 Charles Turner, jun.,
 Archibald Van Horn,
 Robert Weakley,
 Robert Whitehill,
 Richard Winn,
 Robert Witherspoon,
 Robert Wright.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Joseph Allen,
 Willis Alston, jun.,
 Abijah Bigelow,
 Daniel Blaisdell,
 James Breckenridge,
 John Campbell,
 John C. Chamberlain,
 William Chamberlin,
 Epaphroditus Champion,
 Martin Chittenden,
 John Davenport, junior,
 William Ely,
 James Emott,
 William Findley,
 Jonathan Fisk,
 Barent Gardenier,
 David S. Garland,
 Charles Goldsborough,
 Thomas R. Gold,
 William Hale,
 Nathaniel A. Haven,
 Daniel Heister,
 William Helms,
 Jonathan H. Hubbard,

Jacob Hufty,
 Ebenezer Huntington,
 Richard Jackson, junior,
 Robert Jenkins,
 Philip B. Key,
 Herman Knickerbacker,
 Joseph Lewis, junior,
 Robert Le Roy Livingston,
 Vincent Matthews,
 Archibald M'Bryde,
 Samuel M'Kee,
 Pleasant M. Miller,
 William Milnor,
 Jonathan O. Moseley,
 Thomas Newbold,
 John Nicholson,
 Joseph Pearson,
 Benjamin Pickman, jr.,
 Timothy Pitkin, jun.,
 Elisha R. Potter,
 Josiah Quincy,
 John Randolph,
 Thomas Sammons,
 John A. Scudder,

Samuel Shaw,
Daniel Sheffey,
Dennis Smelt,
John Smith,
Richard Stanford,
John Stanley,
James Stephenson,
Lewis B. Sturges,

**Jacob Swoope,
Samuel Taggart,
Benjamin Tallmadge,
John Thompson,
Nicholas Van Dyke,
Killian K. Van Rensselaer,
Laban Wheaton,
James Wilson.**

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning eleven o'clock.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 1811.

Ordered, That Mr. Tallmadge have leave to be absent from the service of this House from Monday next, for the remainder of the session.

The bill from the Senate, entitled "An act authorizing the discharge of Nathaniel F. Fosdick from his imprisonment," was read the first time.

On motion.

The said bill was read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

The bill from the Senate, entitled "An act for the relief of William Mills," was read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House last mentioned.

Mr. John Porter presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of Philadelphia, to the same effect with the petition of the Synod of Pittsburg, presented the fourth instant; which was read.

The Speaker presented the petition of Eleanor Wilson, of Philadelphia, wife of Philip Wilson, praying the allowance and payment of the claim of her husband for rice and claret furnished the Revolutionary army ; which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

A written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Edward Coles, his Secretary, who delivered in the same, and withdrew.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the bill concerning the Bank of Alexandria, to which Committee of the Whole House was also subsequently committed the bills from the Senate, entitled "An act to incorporate the Bank of Potomac;" "An act to incorporate the subscribers to the Farmers' Bank of Alexandria;" "An act to incorporate the Bank of Washington;" and "An act to incorporate the Union Bank of Georgetown;" and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Bassett reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said several bills under consideration, and directed him to report the same, without amendment.

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning eleven o'clock.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 1811.

Another member, to wit : from Massachusetts, Edward St. Loc Livermore, appeared, and took his seat.

A motion was made by Mr. P. B. Porter that the House do now adjourn :

And the question being taken thereon,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 17,
 { Nays 61.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Jonathan Fisk,
Gideon Gardner,
William Hale,
Jonathan H. Hubbard,
Jacob Hufty,
Philip B. Key,
Edward St. Loë Livermore,
Nathaniel Macon,
Archibald M'Bryde,

**Peter B. Porter,
Josiah Quincy,
Ebenzer Seaver,
Adam Seybert,
George Smith,
John Smith,
John Stanley,
Benjamin Tallmadge.**

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Joseph Allen,
Willis Alston, jun.
William Anderson,
William T. Barry,
Burwell Bassett,
Abijah Bigelow,
Adam Boyd,
William Butler,
Joseph Calhoun,
Langdon Cheves,
Martin Chittenden,
John Davenport, jr.
John Dawson,
Joseph Desha,
William Ely,
John W. Eppes,
William Findley,
Barzillai Gannett,
David S. Garland,
Thomas Gholson,
Charles Goldsborough,
Peterson Goodwyn,
Thomas R. Gold,
Edwin Gray,
Nathaniel A. Haven,
James Holland,
Ebenezer Huntington,
Robert Jenkins,
Richard M. Johnson,
William Kennedy,
Joseph Lewis, jr.

Robert Le Roy Livingston,
John Love,
Aaron Lyle,
Samuel M'Kee,
Alexander M'Kim,
William M'Kinley,
John Montgomery,
Thomas Newbold,
Benjamin Pickman, jun.
John Rhea, of Tennessee,
Matthias Richards,
Erastus Root,
Ebenezer Sage,
John A. Scudder,
Samuel Shaw,
John Smilie,
Henry Southard,
Richard Stanford,
James Stephenson,
Lewis B. Sturges,
Jacob Swoope,
Uri Tracy,
George M. Troup,
Charles Turner, jr.
Archibald Van Horn,
Killian K. Van Rensselaer,
Robert Whitehill,
James Wilson,
Robert Witherspoon,
Robert Wright.

Mr. Bassett presented a resolution of the Legislature of Virginia, instructing their Senators, and requesting their Representatives, in the Congress of the United States, to "use their best efforts in opposing, by every means in their power, the renewal of the charter of the Bank of the United States;" which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Barry presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of Fayette county, in Kentucky, praying the renewal of the charter of the Bank of the United States; which was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Barry also presented a petition of the mechanics and manufacturers of Lexington, in Kentucky, praying the patronage and aid of Congress, in the various manufacturing establishments erected within the United States.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures.

Mr. Hubbard, from the committee appointed, on the twenty-first instant, to present a resolution to the President of the United States, reported that the committee had performed that service, and received for answer that the subject-matter of the resolution should be attended to.

The message from the President of the United States, received yesterday, was read, and is as follows :

To the House of Representatives of the United States :

I transmit to the House of Representatives a report of the Superintendent of the City, stating the expenditures under the act of April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ten, for the better accommodation of the General Post Office, and Patent Office, and for other purposes.

JAMES MADISON.

JANUARY 25, 1811.

The Speaker laid before the House two reports of the Postmaster General ; one, of clerks employed in the General Post Office, during the last year, and the amount of their respective salaries ; the other, in obedience to the act concerning public contracts ; which were read, and ordered to lie on the table.

The Speaker also presented to the House a letter to him from J. Brooks, of the State

of Kentucky, presenting, for the information of the Government, sundry papers in relation to the falls of the river Ohio, and soliciting that they may meet with such attention and consideration as the importance of the subject may seem to require ; which letter was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

The Speaker also presented a letter from Peter Landais, soliciting the House again to take into their consideration the validity of his claim against the Government of the United States; and that that justice may be rendered him to which he conceives himself entitled ; which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Rhea, of Tennessee, presented a letter to him from the Postmaster General, enclosing a letter from certain persons in South Carolina, stating the expediency of so altering the post route from Camden, in said State, to Charlotte, in North Carolina, as to pass through Lancaster ; which was referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Several orders of the day being called for ; on which,

Ordered, That the several orders of the day do lie on the table, in order that an opportunity may be afforded for the presentation of petitions and other papers.

Mr. Montgomery presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of Cecil county, in the State of Maryland, praying the attention and assistance of the National Legislature to the completion of the Delaware and Chesapeake canal ; which was referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the bill from the Senate, entitled "An act authorizing the sale and grant of a certain quantity of public land to the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Company."

On motion of Mr. Gardner,

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be directed to inquire into the propriety of increasing the annual compensation of the Postmaster General ; with leave to report by bill, or otherwise.

Mr. Cutts presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of the District of Maine, praying the erection of a light-house, on Boon Island, in the said District.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures.

On motion of Mr. Jennings,

Resolved, That the Committee on the Public Lands be, and they are hereby, instructed to inquire into the expediency of vesting the township of land in the district of Vincennes, located by the Secretary of the Treasury for the support of a seminary of learning, in the Legislature of the Indiana Territory, or in some other body politic, and their successors, for the purpose for which the same was reserved and located.

On motion of Mr. John Smith,

Ordered, That the petition of John Holker, presented on the sixth of January, one thousand eight hundred and eight, be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Gold presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of the county of Oneida, in the State of New York, praying the establishment of a post route from Sangerfield, in said county, to the town of Manlius, in Onondaga county, over a turnpike road lately made.

Mr. Tracy presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of Onondaga county, in the said State, to the same effect with the preceding petition.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Mr. Poindexter presented a memorial of the Legislature of the Mississippi Territory, praying the extension of pre-emption rights to such persons as have unavoidably been compelled to settle on lands belonging to the United States within the said Territory ; which was referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

On a motion made, and leave given by the House, Mr. Root, from the Committee of Claims, presented a bill for the relief of Charles Minifie ; which was received, and read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Friday next.

On motion of Mr. Morrow,

Resolved, That the Clerk of this House be directed to procure three copies of the collection of the Land Laws which was authorized to be made and printed, by an act passed on the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ten; one for the use of the Committee on the Public Lands, and the other two for the Clerk's table.

Mr. Gannett presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of Somerset county, in the District of Maine, praying the establishment of a post route from Norridgewock, in said county, to Farmington, in Kennebec county.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House, on the bill making appropriations for the support of the Military Establishment of the United States, during the year one thousand eight hundred and eleven; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Desha reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and made several amendments thereto; which he delivered in at the Clerk's table, where the same were again read, and concurred in by the House.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed, and read the third time on Monday next.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the bill making appropriations for the Navy of the United States, during the year one thousand eight hundred and eleven; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Desha reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and made several amendments thereto; which he delivered in at the Clerk's table, where the same were again read, and concurred in by the House.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed, and read the third time on Monday next.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the bill making appropriations for the support of Government, during the year one thousand eight hundred and eleven; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Desha reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and made several amendments thereto; which he delivered in at the Clerk's table, where the same were again read, and concurred in by the House.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed, and read the third time on Monday next.

Mr. Eppes presented to the House two letters from the Secretary of the Treasury, to the Committee of Ways and Means, transmitting sundry additional estimates of appropriations for the service of the present year.

An engrossed bill to change the name of Lewis Grant to that of Lewis Grant Davidson was read the third time.

Resolved, That the same do pass, and that the title be, "An act to change the name of Lewis Grant to that of Lewis Grant Davidson."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Bassett,

Ordered, That the Committee of the Whole House to whom is committed, the bill to incorporate the Protestant Episcopal Church in the town of Alexandria, in the District of Columbia, be discharged from the consideration thereof, and that the said bill be engrossed, and read the third time on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Montgomery,

Ordered, That the report of the Secretary of the Treasury, made to this House on Thursday last, respecting the state of the Bank of the United States, be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

And then the House adjourned until Monday morning eleven o'clock.

MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 1811.

Another member, to wit: from Massachusetts, Ezekiel Whitman, appeared, and took his seat.

On motion of Mr. McBryde,

Resolved, That the Committee on the Public Lands be instructed to inquire into the expediency of establishing, by law, a Board of Commissioners, to ascertain and settle the claims to land in that tract to which the Indian title has been extinguished, lying within the State of Tennessee, South and West of the line established between the United States and the State of Tennessee, by an act of Congress, bearing date the eighteenth of April, one thousand eight hundred and six, commonly called the Congressional Reserve; and that the committee have leave to report by bill, or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Butler,

Ordered, That the petition of Thomas Galphin, presented the twenty-eighth of November, one thousand eight hundred and nine, be referred to a select committee.

Mr. Butler, Mr. Campbell, and Mr. Seybert, were appointed the said committee.

Mr. Mitchill, from the committee to whom was referred, on the seventeenth instant, the petition of Benjamin and John Tyler, made a report thereon; which was read, and

referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the bill for the encouragement of learning and the promotion of the useful arts.

Ordered, That Mr. Bacon be excused from serving on the Committee of Ways and Means, and that Mr. Seaver be appointed of the said committee in his place.

Mr. Morrow presented a petition of Humphrey Beckett, of the State of Ohio, praying a grant of land, or an increase of pension for services rendered as a soldier in the Maryland Line of the Revolutionary Army.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Morrow also presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of the third township of the eighth range in Washington county, State of Ohio, praying that the section number twenty-six of the said township may be granted to them for religious purposes.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

On motion of Mr. Seybert,

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House cause to be reprinted, for the use of the members, the usual number of copies of "A list of the names of persons who have invented any new or useful art, machine, manufacture, or composition of matter, or any improvement thereon, and to whom patents have issued for the same, from the office of the Secretary of State, prior to the twenty-third of January, one thousand eight hundred and five, with the dates and general objects of such patents," which list was communicated to this House by the Secretary of State on the twenty-third day of January aforesaid.

Mr. Jennings presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of the Indiana Territory, praying that a road may be opened and made at the expense of the United States, from Jeffersonville, in said Territory, to Detroit, in Michigan Territory; which was read, and ordered to be referred to a select committee.

Mr. Jennings, Mr. Samuel Smith, and Mr. Scudder, were appointed the said committee.

Mr. Gannett presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of the District of Maine, praying that a new collection district may be established in the District of Maine aforesaid, and that a Custom House be kept at Frankfort, and that Buckstown, Hampden, and Bangor, may be ports of delivery.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures.

A motion was made by Mr. Swoope, and seconded, that the House do come to the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller of the Treasury be directed to inform this House whether any, and, if any, what, steps have been taken to effect, at the Treasury Department, a settlement of the accounts of Joel Barlow, late Agent of the United States at Algiers, and of Charles Pinckney, late Minister to Spain, and what amount of unliquidated balance now stands charged on the Treasury books against the said Joel Barlow.

A motion was made by Mr. Sheffield to amend the said resolution by striking out from the words, "Joel Barlow," where they first occur, to the end thereof, for the purpose of inserting the following: "of the several persons employed in the service of the United States abroad, entrusted with public money, and against whom balances appear on the books of the Treasury, and what amount of unliquidated balance now appears on the books of the Treasury against Joel Barlow; as also, an account in detail of the sums disbursed in negotiating and carrying into effect the treaty with Algiers."

On motion of Mr. Pickman,

Ordered, That the said resolution do lie on the table.

Mr. Cheves presented a petition of Joseph Winthrop and Robert Hazlehurst, of Charleston, South Carolina, praying, for the reasons therein stated, to be exonerated from the payment of a bond given by them to the United States as sureties of a certain Henry Sayward, in conformity with the provisions of the acts laying and enforcing an embargo within the United States.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures.

Mr. Cheves also presented a petition of Thomas Maberry, of Charleston, in South Carolina, praying the settlement of his account against the United States for iron furnished the American army, during the Revolutionary war.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

An engrossed bill making appropriations for the support of the Military Establishment of the United States, during the year one thousand eight hundred and eleven, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the same do pass, and that the title be, "An act making appropriations for the support of the Military Establishment of the United States, during the year one thousand eight hundred and eleven."

An engrossed bill making appropriations for the support of the Navy of the United States, during the year one thousand eight hundred and eleven, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the same do pass, and that the title be, "An act making appropriations for the support of the Navy of the United States, during the year one thousand eight hundred and eleven."

An engrossed bill making appropriations for the support of Government, during the year one thousand eight hundred and eleven, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the same do pass, and that the title be, "An act making appropriations for the support of Government, during the year one thousand eight hundred and eleven."

An engrossed bill to incorporate the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the town of Alexandria, in the District of Columbia, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the same do pass, and that the title be, "An act to incorporate the Protestant Episcopal Church in the town of Alexandria, in the District of Columbia."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said bills to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House resumed the consideration of the report of the Committee of the Whole House on the bills concerning the Bank of Alexandria, to incorporate the subscribers to the Farmers' Bank of Alexandria; to incorporate the Bank of Washington; to incorporate the Union Bank of Georgetown; and to incorporate the Bank of Potomac: When,

A motion was made by Mr. Randolph, and seconded, that the said bills be recommitted to a select committee.

A division of the question was called for by Mr. Sheffey:

And on the question that the first mentioned bill be recommitted as aforesaid, It was determined in the negative.

The question was then severally taken on recommitting the residue of the said bills, to wit: to incorporate the subscribers to the Farmers' Bank of Alexandria; to incorporate the Bank of Washington; to incorporate the Union Bank of Georgetown; and to incorporate the Bank of Potomac,

And resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Randolph, Mr. Smilie, Mr. Stanley, Mr. Turner, and Mr. Cheves, were appointed the said committee.

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning eleven o'clock.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1811.

Mr. Quincy presented a petition of the Inspectors of the Customs for the District of Boston and Charlestown, in Massachusetts, praying an increase of their compensations.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures.

Mr. Van Horn presented a petition of Henry Gassaway, of Maryland, praying to be placed on the pension list of the United States, in consideration of wounds received whilst a Lieutenant in the Maryland line of the Revolutionary army.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Weakley presented sundry documents in relation to a claim for pension by Samuel Doak, of Tennessee; which were ordered to be referred to the Secretary of War.

On motion of Mr. Gold,

Ordered, That the several orders of the day do lie on the table for the purpose of affording an opportunity for the presentation of petitions, and other papers.

Mr. Gold, from the committee appointed on the seventeenth instant, presented a bill providing for the more convenient taking of affidavits and bail in civil causes depending in the Courts of the United States; which was received, and read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Saturday next.

A motion was made by Mr. Haven, and seconded, that the House do now adjourn: And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 19,
Nays 59.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Abijah Bigelow,
Jonathan Fisk,
Thomas R. Gold,
Nathaniel A. Haven,
William Helms,
Thomas Kenan,
Edward St. Loe Livermore,
John Porter,
Elisha R. Potter,
Josiah Quincy,

Ebenezer Seaver,
Adam Seybert,
George Smith,
Samuel Taggart,
Charles Turner, jr.
Archibald Van Horn,
Killian K. Van Rensselaer,
Laban Wheaton,
Richard Winn.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Joseph Allen,
William Anderson,
Ezekiel Bacon,
David Bard,
Burwell Bassett,
Daniel Blaisdell,
William Butler,
Joseph Calhoun,
John Campbell,
William Chamberlin,
Matthew Clay,
James Cochran,
William Crawford,
Richard Cutts,
John Davenport, jr.
John Dawson,
Joseph Desha,
William Findley,
Meshack Franklin,
Barzillai Gannett,
Gideon Gardner,
David S. Garland,
Peterson Goodwyn,
William Hale,
James Holland,
Jacob Hufty,
William Kennedy,
Aaron Lyle,
Vincent Matthews,
Alexander M'Kim,

William M'Kinley,
Pleasant M. Miller,
William Milnor,
Samuel L. Mitchill,
Jeremiah Morrow,
Gurdon S. Mumford,
Thomas Newbold,
Thomas Newton,
John Nicholson,
Benjamin Pickman, jr.
Timothy Pitkin, jr.
John Rea, of *Pennsylvania*,
John Rhea, of *Tennessee*,
Erastus Root,
Ebenezer Sage,
Thomas Sammons,
John A. Scudder,
Samuel Shaw,
Dennis Smelt,
John Smilie,
John Smith,
John Thompson,
Nicholas Van Dyke,
Robert Weakley,
Robert Whitehill,
Ezekiel Whitman,
James Wilson,
Robert Witherspoon,
Robert Wright.

A motion was made by Mr. Wright, and seconded, that the House do come to the following resolution :

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, two-thirds of both Houses concurring, That the following section be submitted to the Legislatures of the several States, which, when ratified by the Legislatures of three-fourths of the States, shall be valid and binding as a part of the Constitution of the United States :

Resolved, That the judges, both of the Supreme and Inferior Courts, may be removed from office on the joint address of the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States.

The question was taken that the House do now proceed to the consideration of the said resolution,

And determined in the negative.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a statement of certain miscellaneous claims discharged during the last year, and a statement of contracts made by and under his authority during the same period, and also statements of purchases and payments by Collectors for supplies in relation to the revenue during the year one thousand eight hundred and nine, and to the temporary relief of seamen ; which were read, and ordered to lie on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Fisk, and seconded, that the House do come to the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Secretary of State cause to be printed, for the use of this House, one thousand copies of the returns of the third census, as soon as the same shall be received at the Department of State.

The said resolution was read, and ordered to be postponed until Wednesday, the sixth of next February.

Mr. Eppes laid before the House an additional section to the bill supplemental to the act concerning the commercial intercourse between the United States and Great Britain and France, and for other purposes ; which was received, and ordered to be printed.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill concerning the Bank of Alexandria ; and the same having been amended at the Clerk's table,

A motion was made by Mr. Root, and seconded, further to amend the said bill, by adding to the end of the first section the following proviso :

Provided, That the President and Directors of the said Bank of Alexandria shall, on the first Monday of January of every year, during the continuance of this act, pay to the mayor and commonalty of the town of Alexandria, — per cent. on the capital stock of said bank, to be applied in the support of free schools for the instruction of all descriptions of children in the county of Alexandria : On which,

Mr. Speaker decided that the said motion was not in order, inasmuch as its object is an appropriation of the public money, and consequently must be discussed in a Committee of the Whole House.

A motion was then made by Mr. Root, and seconded, that the said bill be recommitted to a Committee of the Whole House :

And the question being taken,

Was determined in the negative, { Yeas 22,
Nays 89.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

David Bard,
Adam Boyd,
Joseph Calhoun,
Matthew Clay,
William Crawford,
Joseph Desha,
Barzillai Gannett,
Daniel Heister,
James Holland,
Jacob Hufty,
William M'Kinley,

Gurdon S. Mumford,
Thomas Newhold,
John Nicholson,
John Roane,
Erastus Root,
Ebenezer Seaver,
John Smilie,
Richard Stanford,
Charles Turner, junior,
Robert Weakley,
Robert Whitehill.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Joseph Allen,
Lemuel J. Alston,
Willis Alston, junior,
William Anderson,
William T. Barry,
Burwell Bassett,
William W. Bibb,
Abijah Bigelow,
James Breckenridge,
Robert Brown,
William Butler,
John Campbell,
John C. Chamberlain,
William Chamberlin,
Langdon Cheves,
Martin Chittenden,
James Cochran,
Richard Cutts,
John Davenport, junior,
John Dawson,
William Ely,

James Emott,
William Findley,
Jonathan Fisk,
Meshack Franklin,
Barent Gardenier,
Gideon Gardner,
David S. Garland,
Thomas Gholson,
Charles Goldsborough,
Peterson Goodwyn,
Thomas R. Gold,
Edwin Gray,
William Hale,
Nathaniel A. Haven,
Jonathan H. Hubbard,
Ebenezer Huntington,
Richard Jackson, junior,
Robert Jenkins,
Thomas Kenan,
William Kennedy,
Philip B. Key,

Joseph Lewis, junior,
 Edward St. Loe Livermore,
 Robert Le Roy Livingston,
 John Love,
 Vincent Matthews,
 Archibald M'Bryde,
 Alexander M'Kim,
 Pleasant M. Miller,
 William Milnor,
 Samuel L. Mitchill,
 John Montgomery,
 Thomas Moore,
 Jeremiah Morrow,
 Jonathan O. Moseley,
 Thomas Newton,
 Joseph Pearson,
 Benjamin Pickman, junior,
 Timothy Pitkin, junior,
 Elisha R. Potter,
 Josiah Quincy,
 John Randolph,
 John Rea, of *Pennsylvania*,
 John Rhea, of *Tennessee*,
 Samuel Ringgold,

Ebenezer Sage,
 Lemuel Sawyer,
 John A. Scudder,
 Daniel Sheffey,
 Dennis Smelt,
 George Smith,
 John Smith,
 Samuel Smith,
 John Stanley,
 James Stephenson,
 Lewis B. Sturges,
 Jacob Swoope,
 Samuel Taggart,
 Uri Tracy,
 George M. Troup,
 Nicholas Van Dyke,
 Archibald Van Horn,
 Killian K. Van Rensselaer,
 Ezekiel Whitman,
 James Wilson,
 Richard Winn,
 Robert Witherspoon,
 Robert Wright.

Several other amendments were proposed to the said bill, and the questions thereon being taken, were severally determined in the negative.

A motion was made by Mr. Cheves, further to amend the said bill, by striking out, from the sixth line of the nineteenth section, the words "the United States," and to insert "the District of Columbia."

An adjournment was then called for : On which,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning eleven o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1811.

Mr. Seybert presented a petition of Thomas and John Clifford, merchants of Philadelphia, praying that the amount of duties paid by them on various importations of copper may be refunded, as the Supreme Court of the United States has lately decided that copper is not subject to duty on its importation.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures.

Mr. M'Kim presented a petition of Maria S. Tyson, of Baltimore, praying the payment of a Loan Office certificate, issued from the Loan Office in Virginia, in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy-nine.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. M'Kim also presented a petition of James Smith, physician, of the city of Baltimore, praying the patronage and aid of Congress in a plan to introduce into general use, in the District of Columbia, the genuine vaccine matter ; which was ordered to be referred to a select committee.

Mr. M'Kim, Mr. Love, and Mr. Knickerbacker, were appointed the said committee.

Mr. Jennings, from the committee to whom was referred, on the twenty-fourth instant, a memorial of the Legislature of the Indiana Territory, made a report thereon ; which was read, and referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the bill authorizing the election of Sheriffs in the Indiana Territory.

Mr. Morrow, from the Committee on the Public Lands, made a report on the petition of the United Illinois and Wabash Land Companies ; which was read, and referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Friday, the eighth of February next.

On a motion made, and leave given by the House, Mr. Bassett, from the Committee on the Naval Establishment, presented a bill making an additional appropriation for the Navy ; which was received, and read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Saturday next.

On a motion made, and leave given by the House, Mr. Gold, from the committee appointed, on the twenty-third instant, on the petition of Daniel Pettibone, presented a bill to provide for warming and ventilating the Hall of Representatives, by a rarefying air stove ; which was received, and read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Wednesday next.

On a motion made, and leave given by the House, Mr. Seaver, from the committee appointed on the fifteenth instant, presented a bill authorizing the sale and grant of a certain quantity of public land to the proprietors of the Middlesex Canal, in the State of Massachusetts ; which was received, and read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer,

Ordered, That the petition of Thomas Bray, presented the eighteenth of December, one thousand eight hundred and seven, be referred to the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures.

Mr. Blaisdell presented a petition of Joseph Slack, of New Hampshire, praying that his present pension may commence from the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty, the time he left the Army.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Poindexter presented a petition of Josias Bullock, of the Mississippi Territory, stating the extreme hardship and inconvenience he is subjected to by the Register and Receiver of the Land Office, in granting a location to a certain Thomas Malone, which includes sundry improvements made by the petitioner, and praying the interference of Congress therein.

Mr. Poindexter also presented a petition of Ann Brashears, of the said Territory, praying, for the reasons therein stated, to be confirmed in her title to a certain quantity of land granted to her by the Spanish Government, and lying in the Territory aforesaid.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Mr. Poindexter presented a petition of Edwin Lewis, of the Mississippi Territory, praying to be paid the amount of his claim for timber cut and taken from his land by a detachment of the Army of the United States.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Poindexter presented a petition of Peter Casso, of the Mississippi Territory, praying the payment of his account for groceries furnished the soldiers belonging to the Army of the United States, while sick, during the year one thousand eight hundred and nine ; which was ordered to be referred to a select committee.

Mr. Poindexter, Mr. George Smith, and Mr. Livingston, were appointed the said committee.

The House resumed the consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday, to wit : the bill concerning the Bank of Alexandria ; and the same having been further amended at the Clerk's table,

A motion was made by Mr. Smilie, that the said bill be committed to the select committee to whom were committed the several bills from the Senate to incorporate the Bank of Potomac, the Farmers' Bank of Alexandria, the Bank of Washington, and the Union Bank of Georgetown.

And, the question being taken thereon,

It was determined in the negative.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Pitkin,

Ordered, That the Committee of the Whole House be discharged from the consideration of the bill from the Senate, entitled "An act for the relief of William Mills," and that it be referred to a select committee.

Mr. Pitkin, Mr. Bassett, Mr. Whitman, Mr. Helms, and Mr. Chittenden, were appointed the said committee.

A written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Edward Coles, his Secretary, as follows :

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States :

I transmit to Congress copies of a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, accompanied by copies of the "laws, treaties, and other documents, relative to the public

Martin Chittenden,
 James Cochran,
 John Davenport, jun.
 Joseph Desha,
 William Ely,
 James Emott,
 William Findley,
 Jonathan Fisk,
 Meshack Franklin,
 Barent Gardenier,
 Thomas R. Gold,
 Edwin Gray,
 William Hale,
 Nathaniel A. Haven,
 Daniel Heister,
 Jonathan H. Hubbard,
 Ebenezer Huntington,
 Richard Jackson, jr.
 Robert Jenkins,
 Richard M. Johnson,
 Thomas Kenan,
 William Kennedy,
 Herman Knickerbacker,
 Robert Le Roy Livingston,
 Aaron Lylé,
 Vincent Matthews,
 Pleasant M. Miller,
 William Milnor,
 John Montgomery,
 Thomas Moore,
 Jonathan O. Moseley,
 Gurdon S. Mumford,

Joseph Pearson,
 Benjamin Pickman, jun.
 Elisha R. Potter,
 John Randolph,
 John Rea, of *Pennsylvania*,
 Matthias Richards,
 Erastus Root,
 Ebenezer Sage,
 Thomas Sammons,
 Adam Seybert,
 Daniel Sheffey,
 Dennis Smelt,
 John Smilie,
 George Smith,
 John Smith,
 Samuel Smith,
 Henry Southard,
 Richard Stanford,
 John Stanley,
 James Stephenson,
 Jacob Swoope,
 Samuel Taggart,
 John Thompson,
 Uri Tracy,
 George M. Troup,
 Charles Turner, jr.
 Nicholas Van Dyke,
 Laban Wheaton,
 Ezekiel Whitman,
 James Wilson,
 Robert Witherspoon.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Otis, their Secretary :

Mr. Speaker : The Senate have passed a bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Thomas Campbell ;" to which they desire the concurrence of this House. And then he withdrew.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the report of the Committee of Claims, of the twenty-seventh ultimo, on the petition of Jared Shattuck ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Bassett reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said report under consideration, and directed him to report their agreement to the resolutions therein contained, in the words following :

1. *Resolved*, That the sum of thirty-three thousand eight hundred and sixty-four dollars and fifty-five cents ought to be granted to the petitioner.

2. *Resolved*, That the petitioner ought to be allowed interest at six per cent. on the sum of twenty-five thousand five hundred and seventeen dollars and forty-four cents, from the third of March, one thousand eight hundred and six.

The House proceeded to consider the said report ; and on the question to concur with the Committee of the Whole House in the said resolutions,

It was resolved in the affirmative, { Yeas 56,
 { Nays 34.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,
 Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Joseph Allen,
 William Anderson,
 Burwell Bassett,
 Abijah Bigelow,
 William Butler,
 John C. Chamberlain,
 William Chamberlin,
 Epaphroditus Champion,
 Martin Chittenden,

John Davenport, junior,
 John Dawson,
 William Ely,
 James Emott,
 William Findley,
 Barent Gardenier,
 Thomas Gholson,
 Charles Goldsborough,
 Peterson Goodwyn,

Thomas R. Gold,
 William Hale,
 Nathaniel A. Haven,
 Daniel Heister,
 Jonathan H. Hubbard,
 Ebenezer Huntington,
 Richard Jackson, jun.
 Robert Jenkins,
 Philip B. Key,
 Herman Knickerbacker,
 Joseph Lewis, jun.
 Robert Le Roy Livingston,
 Vincent Matthews,
 Archibald M'Bryde,
 William M'Kinley,
 William Milnor,
 Benjamin Pickman, jun.
 Timothy Pitkin, jun.
 John Porter,

Elisha R. Porter,
 Josiah Quincy,
 John Randolph,
 Erastus Root,
 Adam Seybert,
 Daniel Sheffey,
 Dennis Smelt,
 Richard Stanford,
 John Stanley,
 James Stephenson,
 Jacob Swoope,
 Samuel Taggart,
 George M. Troup,
 Nicholas Van Dyke,
 Archibald Van Horn,
 Killian K. Van Rensselaer,
 Laban Wheaton,
 Ezekiel Whitman,
 James Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Willis Alston, junior,
 David Bard,
 Adam Boyd,
 Langdon Cheves,
 James Cochran,
 William Crawford,
 Joseph Desha,
 Jonathan Fisk,
 Meshack Franklin,
 Barzillai Gannett,
 David S. Garland,
 James Holland,
 Aaron Lyle,
 Alexander M'Kim,
 Samuel L. Mitchill,
 John Montgomery,
 Nicholas R. Moore,

Thomas Moore,
 Jeremiah Morrow,
 Gurdon S. Mumford,
 Thomas Newton,
 John Rea, of *Pennsylvania*,
 John Rhea, of *Tennessee*,
 John Roane,
 Ebenezer Sage,
 Thomas Sammons,
 John A. Scudder,
 George Smith,
 Charles Turner, jun.
 Robert Weakley,
 Robert Whitehill,
 Richard Winn,
 Robert Witherspoon,
 Robert Wright.

Ordered, That the Committee of Claims do prepare and bring in a bill, pursuant to the said resolutions.

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning eleven o'clock.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 1811.

Another member, to wit: from Massachusetts, Orchard Cook, appeared, and took his seat.

The bill from the Senate, entitled "An act for the relief of Thomas Campbell," was read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Friday next.

The Speaker laid before the House a report from the Postmaster General, on the petitions of the Synod of Pittsburg, and of sundry inhabitants of the Western country, in the States of Pennsylvania, Virginia, and Ohio, referred on the fourth and eighteenth instant; which was read, and referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to report specially, by bill, or otherwise.

On a motion made, and leave given by the House, Mr. Newton, from the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures, presented a bill to secure to vessels of the United States, an equal advantage in exporting articles, the growth or produce of the United States, to foreign ports, and for other purposes; which was received, and read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Tuesday next.

On a motion made, and leave given by the House, Mr. Van Horn, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, presented a bill to increase the salaries of the Judges of the Circuit Court for the District of Columbia; which was received, and read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Mr. Root, from the Committee of Claims, presented a bill for the relief of Jared Shattuck; which was received, and read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Wednesday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Cobb be excused from serving on the committee appointed on that part of the President's message which relates to the land forces and fortifications of the United States; and that Mr. Troup be appointed of the said committee in his place.

Mr. Whitman presented a petition of the Portland Marine Society, and of sundry inhabitants of the town of Portland, in the District of Maine, praying the erection of a beacon on Cape Elizabeth, near the entrance of the harbor of Portland aforesaid.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures.

Mr. Milnor presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of Luzerne county, in Pennsylvania, praying the establishment of a post route from Wyolvesing to Bridgewater, in said county.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Several orders of the day were called for: On which,

Ordered, That the several orders of the day do lie on the table for the purpose of affording an opportunity for the presentation of petitions and other papers.

On motion of Mr. Southard,

Resolved, That the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads be instructed to inquire into the propriety of establishing a post road from Morristown, in the State of New Jersey, by Washington Valley, to Easton, in the State of Pennsylvania, and that the committee have leave to report by bill, or otherwise.

Mr. Kennedy presented a petition of Richard Tuck, of North Carolina, stating the numerous and unprecedented hardships to which he has been exposed in consequence of the unlawful and oppressive conduct of the Collector of the Customs for the District of Ocrocoke, in said State, in the seizure and condemnation of his sloop, called the Swift, and praying relief from the interference of Congress in the said case.

The Speaker presented the petition of sundry manufacturers of morocco leather, in Charlestown, Massachusetts, praying that the importation of morocco leather may be prohibited, or that the duties thereon may be increased.

Ordered, That the said petitions be severally referred to the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures.

Mr. Johnson presented a petition of the heirs of Richard McCarty, deceased, by John Armstrong, their agent, praying compensation for losses sustained by the deceased, whilst a Captain in the troops commanded by General George R. Clarke, acting against the hostile Indians in the Revolutionary war, and that the lands owned by the aforesaid McCarty, while a British subject, prior to the American Revolution, may be granted and confirmed to his heirs.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

A motion was made by Mr. Wright, and seconded, that the House do now proceed to the consideration of a resolution submitted by him on the twenty-ninth instant:

And the question being taken thereon,

Was determined in the negative.

Mr. Jackson presented a petition of Joseph Aborn, Surveyor of the Revenue at the port of Patuxet, in Rhode Island, praying an increase of compensation.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures.

Mr. Swoope presented a petition of John Ager and others, of Virginia, heirs and representatives of Robert Ager, deceased, praying to be paid the amount of pay, and a grant of land, for services rendered by the deceased, as a soldier in the Virginia Line of the Revolutionary Army.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims

Mr. Hubbard presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of Vermont, praying the establishment of a post route from Newbury, over the Passumpsic turnpike, to Sheffield, in said State.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

On motion of Mr. Quincy,

Ordered, That the Committee of the Whole House be discharged from the consideration of the bill from the Senate, entitled "An act authorizing the discharge of Nathaniel F. Fosdick from his imprisonment;" and that it be referred to the select committee appointed yesterday, on the bill from the Senate, entitled "An act for the relief of William Mills."

An engrossed bill concerning the Bank of Alexandria was read the third time; And on the question that the same do pass,

It was resolved in the affirmative, { Yeas 90,
Nays 23.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Joseph Allen,
Lemuel J. Alston,
Willis Alston, junior,
Burwell Bassett,
William W. Bibb,
Abijah Bigelow,
James Breckenridge,
William Butler,
William Chamberlin,
Epaphroditus Champion,
Langdon Cheves,
Martin Chittenden,
Matthew Clay,
William Crawford,
John Davenport, jun.
John Dawson,
William Ely,
James Emott,
John W. Eppes,
William Findley,
Jonathan Fisk,
Meshack Franklin,
Barent Gardenier,
Gideon Gardner,
David S. Garland,
Thomas Gholson,
Charles Goldsborough,
Peterson Goodwyn,
Thomas R. Gold,
Edwin Gray,
William Hale,
Nathaniel A. Haven,
Daniel Heister,
William Helms,
Jonathan H. Hubbard,
Ebenezer Huntington,
Richard Jackson, jun.
Robert Jenkins,
Walter Jones,
Thomas Kenan,
William Kennedy,
Herman Knickerbacker,
Joseph Lewis, jun.
Robert Le Roy Livingston,
John Love,

Vincent Matthews,
Archibald M'Bryde,
Alexander M'Kim,
William M'Kinley,
Pleasant M. Miller,
William Milnor,
Samuel L. Mitchill,
John Montgomery,
Nicholas R. Moore,
Thomas Moore,
Jeremiah Morrow,
Jonathan O. Moseley,
Thomas Newton,
John Nicholson,
Joseph Pearson,
Benjamin Pickman, jun.
Timothy Pitkin, jun.
John Porter,
Peter B. Porter,
Elisha R. Potter,
Josiah Quincy,
John Rea, *of Pennsylvania*,
John Rhea, *of Tennessee*,
Ebenezer Sage,
Lemuel Sawyer,
John A. Scudder,
Daniel Sheffey,
Dennis Smelt,
George Smith,
John Stanley,
James Stephenson,
Lewis B. Sturges,
Jacob Swoope,
Samuel Taggart,
John Thompson,
Uri Tracy,
George M. Troup,
Nicholas Van Dyke,
Archibald Van Horn,
Killian K. Van Rensselaer,
Laban Wheaton,
Ezekiel Whitman,
Richard Winn,
Robert Witherspoon,
Robert Wright.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

William Anderson,
Ezekiel Bacon,
David Bard,
Adam Boyd,
William A. Burwell,
Joseph Calhoun,
James Cochran,
Joseph Desha,
Barzillai Gannett,
James Holland,
Jacob Hufty,
Aaron Lyle,

Matthias Richards,
John Roane,
Erastus Root,
Thomas Sammons,
Ebenezer Seaver,
Adam Seybert,
Samuel Shaw,
John Smilie,
Henry Southard,
Richard Stanford,
Charles Turner, junior.

Resolved, That the title be, "An act concerning the Bank of Alexandria."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Otis, their Secretary :

Mr. Speaker : The Senate have passed the bill sent from this House, entitled "An act to change the name of Lewis Grant to that of Lewis Grant Davidson." They have also passed a bill, entitled "An act making compensation to John Eugene Leitsendorfer, for services rendered the United States in the war with Tripoli;" to which they desire the concurrence of this House. And then he withdrew.

A written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Edward Coles, his Secretary, as follows :

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States :

I lay before Congress a letter from the Chargé d'Affairs of the United States at Paris to the Secretary of State ; and another from the same to the French Minister of Foreign Relations ; also, two letters from the Agent of the American Consul at Bordeaux to the Secretary of State.

JAMES MADISON.

JANUARY 31, 1811.

The said message and documents were read, and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations ; and,

On motion of Mr. Goldsborough,

Ordered, That three thousand copies thereof be printed for the use of the members.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the report of a select committee appointed to inquire into the expediency of admitting the Mississippi Territory into the Union as an independent State ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Bassett reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said report under consideration, and directed him to report their agreement to the resolution therein contained, in the words following, to wit :

Resolved, That it is expedient to admit the Mississippi Territory into the Union as a separate and independent State, on an equal footing with the original States ; and that provision ought to be made, by law, to authorize the People of the said Territory to elect a Convention to form a Constitution, to be submitted to Congress for their approbation.

The House proceeded to consider the said report : When

A motion was made by Mr. Pitkin, and seconded, that the resolution aforesaid be postponed indefinitely :

And the question thereon being taken,

Was determined in the negative, { Yeas 45,
 { Nays 69.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Ezekiel Bacon,
Abijah Bigelow,
Daniel Blaisdell,
James Breckenridge,
John C. Chamberlain,

William Chamberlin,
Epaphroditus Champion,
Martin Chittenden,
Richard Cutts,
John Davenport, jr.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Lemuel J. Alston,
Willis Alston, jun.
William Anderson,
David Bard,
Burwell Bassett,
William W. Bibb,
Robert Brown,
William A. Burwell,
William Butler,
Joseph Calhoun,
Langdon Cheves,
Matthew Clay,
James Cochran,
William Crawford,
John Dawson,
Joseph Desha,
John W. Eppes,
William Findley,
Meshack Franklin,
Gideon Gardner,
David S. Garland,
Thomas Gholson,
Peterson Goodwyn,
Daniel Heister,
William Helms,
James Holland,
Jacob Hufty,
Richard M. Johnson,
Thomas Kenan,
William Kennedy,
John Love,
Aaron Lyle,
Nathaniel Macon,
Samuel M'Kee,

Alexander M'Kim,
William M'Kinley,
Pleasant M. Miller,
Samuel L. Mitchell,
John Montgomery,
Nicholas R. Moore,
Thomas Moore,
Jeremiah Morrow,
Thomas Newton,
John Nicholson,
John Porter,
John Rea, *of Pennsylvania*,
John Rea, *of Tennessee*,
Matthias Richards,
Samuel Ringgold,
John Roane,
Erastus Root,
Ebenezer Sage,
Lemuel Sawyer,
Samuel Shaw,
Daniel Sheffey,
Dennis Smelt,
John Smilie,
George Smith,
John Smith,
Samuel Smith,
Henry Southard,
George M. Troup,
Charles Turner, jun.
Robert Weakley,
Robert Whitehill,
Richard Winn,
Robert Witherspoon,
Robert Wright.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Joseph Allen,
Ezekiel Bacon,
Abijah Bigelow,
Daniel Blaisdell,
James Breckenridge,
John C. Chamberlain,
William Chamberlin,
Epaphroditus Champion,
Martin Chittenden,
John Davenport, jun.
William Ely,
James Emott,
Jonathan Fisk,
Barent Gardenier,
Charles Goldsborough,
Thomas R. Gold,
William Hale,
Nathaniel A. Haven,
Jonathan H. Hubbard,
Ebenezer Huntington,
Richard Jackson, junior,
Robert Jenkins,
Joseph Lewis, junior,
Robert Le Roy Livingston,

Vincent Matthews,
William Milnor,
Jonathan O. Moseley,
Gurdon S. Mumford,
Joseph Pearson,
Benjamin Pickman, jun.
Timothy Pitkin, jun.
Elisha R. Potter,
Josiah Quincy,
Thomas Sammons,
John A. Scudder,
Richard Stanford,
John Stanley,
James Stephenson,
Lewis B. Sturges,
Jacob Swoope,
Samuel Taggart,
Uri Tracy,
Nicholas Van Dyke,
Killian K. Van Rensselaer,
Laban Wheaton,
Ezekiel Whitman,
James Wilson.

Ordered, That Mr. Poindexter, Mr. M'Kim, Mr. Hufty, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Sturges, Mr. Van Rensselaer, and Mr. Clopton, do prepare and bring in a bill, pursuant to the said resolution.

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning eleven o'clock.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1811.

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 9,
Nays 59.

**Pleasant M. Miller,
Peter B. Porter,
Lemuel Sawyer,
Ebenezer Seaver.**

Nathaniel Macon,
Samuel M'Kee,
William M'Kinley,
William Milnor,
Samuel L. Mitchill,
John Montgomery,
Nicholas R. Moore,
Thomas Moore,
Thomas Newbold,
Joseph Pearson,
Benjamin Pickman, jun.
John Porter,
John Rea, of *Pennsylvania*,
Matthias Richards,
Samuel Ringgold,
John Roane,
Ebenezer Sage,
John A. Scudder,
Richard Stanford,
Lewis B. Sturges,
Jacob Swoope,
John Thompson,
Uri Tracy,
George M. Troup,
Killian K. Van Rensselaer,
Robert Weakley,
Robert Whitehill,
James Wilson,
Robert Witherspoon.

Mr. Root, from the same committee, also made a report on the petition of Richard

Wilson, referred on the eleventh of December last ; which was read, and the resolution therein contained concurred in by the House, as follows :

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioner ought *not* to be granted.

Mr. Root, from the same committee, made a report on the petition of John Nelson, referred the twelfth of December last; which was read, and referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Friday next.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the bill in relation to the pensions and rations of the officers of the Navy ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Macon reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and stricken out all the sections thereof.

The House proceeded to consider the said report of the Committee of the Whole House : When,

A motion was made by Mr. W. Alston, and seconded, that the same be postponed indefinitely:

And the question being taken thereon,

It was resolved in the affirmative, { Yeas 60,
 { Nays, 53.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Lemuel J. Alston,
Willis Alston, jun.
Ezekiel Bacon,
Abijah Bigelow,
Adam Boyd,
Robert Brown,
William A. Burwell,
William Butler,
Joseph Calhoun,
Epaphroditus Champion,
Matthew Clay,
James Cochran,
Richard Cutts,
John Davenport, jun.
Joseph Desha,
William Ely,
William Findley,
Meshack Franklin,
Barzillai Gannett,
David S. Garland,
Peterson Goodwyn,
Edwin Gray,
Daniel Heister,
James Holland,
Jacob Hufty,
Richard M. Johnson,
William Kennedy,
Aaron Lyle,
Nathaniel Macon,
Samuel McKee,

Thomas Moore,
Jeremiah Morrow,
Thomas Newbold,
Timothy Pitkin, jun.
John Porter,
John Rea, of *Pennsylvania*,
John Rhea, of *Tennessee*,
Matthias Richards,
John Roane,
Erastus Root,
Ebenezer Sage,
Thomas Sammons,
Lemuel Sawyer,
John A. Scudder,
Ebenezer Seaver,
Adam Seybert,
Samuel Shaw,
John Smilie,
George Smith,
Samuel Smith,
Henry Southard,
Richard Stanford,
Jacob Swoope,
Samuel Taggart,
John Thompson,
George M. Troup,
Charles Turner, jun.
Robert Weakley,
Laban Wheaton,
Robert Whitehill.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Joseph Allen,
William Anderson,
Burwell Bassett,
Daniel Blaisdell,
James Breckenridge,
John Campbell,
John C. Chamberlain,
William Chamberlin,
Langdon Cheves,
Martin Chittenden,
William Crawford,
James Emott,

**Barent Gardenier,
Charles Goldsborough,
William Hale,
Nathaniel A. Haven,
William Helms,
Ebenezer Huntington,
Richard Jackson, jun.
Robert Jenkins,
Walter Jones,
Thomas Kenan,
Herman Knickerbacker,
Robert Le Roy Livingston,**

John Love,
 Vincent Matthews,
 Archibald M'Bryde,
 Alexander M'Kim,
 William M'Kinley,
 Pleasant M. Miller,
 William Milnor,
 Samuel L. Mitchill,
 John Montgomery,
 Nicholas R. Moore,
 Jonathan O. Moseley,
 Gurdon S. Mumford,
 Thomas Newton,
 Benjamin Pickman, junior,
 Peter B. Porter,

Samuel Ringgold,
 Daniel Sheffey,
 Dennis Smelt,
 John Smith,
 John Stanley,
 James Stephenson,
 Lewis B. Sturges,
 Uri Tracy,
 Nicholas Van Dyke,
 Archibald Van Horn,
 Killian K. Van Rensselaer,
 Ezekiel Whitman,
 Robert Witherspoon,
 Robert Wright.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Edward Coles, his Secretary :

To the House of Representatives of the United States :

I transmit to the House of Representatives a report of the Secretary of War, complying with their resolution of the twenty-first instant.

JAMES MADISON.

JANUARY 31, 1811.

The said message having been read, was referred to the committee appointed on that part of the President's message of the fifth of December, which relates to the land forces and fortifications of the United States.

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning eleven o'clock.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1811.

A motion was made by Mr. Gardenier, and seconded, that the House do now adjourn. And the question being taken thereon,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 20,
 { Nays 63.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

John C. Chamberlain,
 John W. Eppes,
 Barent Gardenier,
 Thomas Gholson,
 Charles Goldsborough,
 William Hale,
 Nathaniel A. Haven,
 Jonathan H. Hubbard,
 Thomas Kenan,
 Robert Le Roy Livingston,

Archibald M'Bryde,
 Josiah Quincy,
 Erastus Root,
 John A. Scudder,
 Ebenezer Seaver,
 Adam Seybert,
 George Smith,
 John Stanley,
 James Stephenson,
 Samuel Taggart.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Joseph Allen,
 William Anderson,
 David Bard,
 William W. Bibb,
 Abijah Bigelow,
 Adam Boyd,
 James Breckenridge,
 Robert Brown,
 William A. Burwell,
 William Butler,
 Joseph Calhoun,
 Epaphroditus Champion,
 Matthew Clay,
 James Cochran,
 William Crawford,

John Davenport, jr.
 John Dawson,
 Joseph Desha,
 James Emott,
 William Findley,
 Meshack Franklin,
 David S. Garland,
 Thomas R. Gold,
 Edwin Gray,
 William Helms,
 James Holland,
 Jacob Hufty,
 Ebenezer Huntington,
 Richard M. Johnson,
 William Kennedy,

Joseph Lewis, jr.
 John Love,
 Aaron Lyle,
 Samuel M'Kee,
 Alexander M'Kim,
 John Montgomery,
 Nicholas R. Moore,
 Jeremiah Morrow,
 Gurdon S. Mumford,
 Thomas Newbold,
 Benjamin Pickman, jun.
 Timothy Pitkin, jun.
 Peter B. Porter,
 John Randolph,
 John Rea, of *Pennsylvania*,
 John Rhea, of *Tennessee*,
 Matthias Richards,

Ebenezer Sage,
 Thomas Sammons,
 Lemuel Sawyer,
 Henry Southard,
 Richard Stanford,
 Lewis B. Sturges,
 Jacob Swoope,
 John Thompson,
 Uri Tracy,
 Charles Turner, jun.
 Killian K. Van Rensselaer,
 Robert Weakley,
 Robert Whitehill,
 Ezekiel Whitman,
 James Wilson,
 Robert Wright.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Otis, their Secretary :

Mr. Speaker : The Senate have passed the bill, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the Military Establishment of the United States, during the year one thousand eight hundred and eleven." And then he withdrew.

On motion of Mr. Eppes,

Ordered, That the Committee of the Whole House to whom is committed the bill supplemental to the "Act concerning the commercial intercourse between the United States and Great Britain and France, and for other purposes," be discharged from the consideration thereof.

A motion was then made by Mr. Eppes, and seconded, that the said bill be re-committed to the Committee on Foreign Relations: When

A motion was made by Mr. Randolph, to amend the said motion for re-commitment, by adding thereto the following : "with instructions to prepare and bring in a bill to repeal the act concerning the commercial intercourse between the United States and Great Britain and France, and their dependencies."

And the question being taken on the said amendment,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 45,
 { Nays 72.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Joseph Allen,
 Abijah Bigelow,
 Daniel Blaisdell,
 James Breckenridge,
 John Campbell,
 John C. Chamberlain,
 William Chamberlin,
 Epaphroditus Champion,
 Martin Chittenden,
 John Davenport, jun.
 William Ely,
 James Emott,
 Barent Gardenier,
 Charles Goldsborough,
 Thomas R. Gold,
 Edwin Gray,
 William Hale,
 Nathaniel A. Haven,
 Jonathan H. Hubbard,
 Ebenezer Huntington,
 Richard Jackson, jun.
 Robert Jenkins,
 William Kennedy,

Joseph Lewis, jun.
 Robert Le Roy Livingston,
 Vincent Matthews,
 Archibald M'Bryde,
 Jonathan O. Moseley,
 Joseph Pearson,
 Benjamin Pickman, jun.
 Timothy Pitkin, jun.
 Josiah Quincy,
 John Randolph,
 Daniel Sheffey,
 John Stanley,
 James Stephenson,
 Lewis B. Sturges,
 Jacob Swoope,
 Samuel Taggart,
 Nicholas Van Dyke,
 Archibald Van Horn,
 Killian K. Van Rensselaer,
 Laban Wheaton,
 Ezekiel Whitman,
 James Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Lemuel J. Alston,
 Willis Alston, jun.
 William Anderson,
 Ezekiel Bacon,
 David Bard,
 Burwell Bassett,
 William W. Bibb,
 Adam Boyd,
 Robert Brown,
 William A. Burwell,
 William Butler,
 Joseph Calhoun,
 Langdon Cheves,
 Matthew Clay,
 James Cochran,
 William Crawford,
 John Dawson,
 Joseph Desha,
 John W. Eppes,
 William Findley,
 Jonathan Fisk,
 Meshack Franklin,
 Barzillai Gannett,
 Gideon Gardner,
 David S. Garland,
 Thomas Gholson,
 Peterson Goodwyn,
 James Holland,
 Jacob Hufty,
 Richard M. Johnson,
 Walter Jones,
 Thomas Kenan,
 Aaron Lyle,
 Nathaniel Macon,
 Samuel M'Kee,
 Alexander M'Kim,

William M'Kinley,
 Pleasant M. Miller,
 John Montgomery,
 Nicholas R. Moore,
 Thomas Moore,
 Jeremiah Morrow,
 Gurdon S. Mumford,
 Thomas Newbold,
 Thomas Newton,
 John Porter,
 Peter B. Porter,
 John Rea, of *Pennsylvania*,
 John Rhea, of *Tennessee*,
 Matthias Richards,
 Samuel Ringgold,
 John Roane,
 Erastus Root,
 Ebenezer Sage,
 Thomas Sammons,
 John A. Scudder,
 Adam Seybert,
 Samuel Shaw,
 Dennis Smelt,
 John Smilie,
 George Smith,
 Samuel Smith,
 Henry Southard,
 Richard Stanford,
 John Thompson,
 Uri Tracy,
 George M. Troup,
 Charles Turner, jun.
 Robert Weakley,
 Robert Whitehill,
 Robert Witherspoon,
 Robert Wright.

Another motion was then made by Mr. Randolph, to amend the said motion for re-commitment, by adding thereto the following: "with instruction to prepare and bring in a bill to suspend the operation of the fourth section of the "Act concerning the commercial intercourse between the United States and Great Britain and France, and their dependencies."

And the question being taken thereon,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas40,
 { Nays67.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Joseph Allen,
 Abijah Bigelow,
 Daniel Blaisdell,
 James Breckenridge,
 John C. Chamberlain,
 William Chamberlin,
 Epaphroditus Champion,
 Martin Chittenden,
 John Davenport, jr.
 William Ely,
 James Emott,
 Barent Gardenier,
 Charles Goldsborough,
 Thomas R. Gold,
 William Hale,
 Nathaniel A. Haven,
 Ebenezer Huntington,

Richard Jackson, jr.
 Robert Jenkins,
 William Kennedy,
 Philip B. Key,
 Joseph Lewis, jr.
 Robert Le Roy Livingston,
 Archibald M'Bryde,
 Jonathan O. Moseley,
 Benjamin Pickman, jr.
 Timothy Pitkin, jr.
 Josiah Quincy,
 John Randolph,
 Richard Stanford,
 John Stanley,
 James Stephenson,
 Lewis B. Sturges,
 Jacob Swoope,

Samuel Taggart,
Nicholas Van Dyke,
Archibald Van Horn,

Killian K. Van Rensselaer,
Ezekial Whitman,
James Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Lemuel J. Alston,
Willis Alston, jun.
William Anderson,
Ezekiel Bacon,
David Bard,
Burwell Bassett,
William W. Bibb,
Adam Boyd,
Robert Brown,
William A. Burwell,
William Butler,
Joseph Calhoun,
Langdon Cheves,
Matthew Clay,
James Cochran,
William Crawford,
John Dawson,
Joseph Desha,
John W. Eppes,
William Findley,
Jonathan Fisk,
Barzillai Gannett,
Gideon Gardner,
David S. Garland,
Thomas Gholson,
Peterson Goodwyn,
James Holland,
Jacob Hufty,
Richard M. Johnson,
Thomas Kenan,
Aaron Lyle,
Nathaniel Macon,
Samuel M'Kee,
Alexander M'Kim,

William M'Kinley,
John Montgomery,
Nicholas R. Moore,
Thomas Moore,
Jeremiah Morrow,
Gurdon S. Mumford,
Thomas Newbold,
Thomas Newton,
John Porter,
Peter B. Porter,
John Rea, *of Pennsylvania*,
John Rhea, *of Tennessee*,
Matthias Richards,
Samuel Ringgold,
John Roane,
Erastus Root,
Ebenezer Sage,
Thomas Sammons,
John A. Scudder,
Adam Seybert,
Samuel Shaw,
Dennis Smelt,
John Smilie,
George Smith,
Samuel Smith,
Henry Southard,
John Thompson,
Uri Tracy,
Charles Turner, jr.
Robert Weakley,
Robert Whitehill,
Robert Witherspoon,
Robert Wright.

The question was then taken on the recommitment of the bill aforesaid,

And resolved in the affirmative, { Yeas 82,
 { Nays 9.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Joseph Allen,
Lemuel J. Alston,
Willis Alston, jr.
William Anderson,
Ezekiel Bacon,
David Bard,
Burwell Bassett,
Adam Boyd,
Robert Brown,
William A. Burwell,
William Butler,
Joseph Calhoun,
Matthew Clay,
James Cochran,
William Crawford,
John Dawson,
Joseph Desha,
John W. Eppes,

William Findley,
Jonathan Fisk,
Barzillai Gannett,
Barent Gardenier,
Gideon Gardner,
David S. Garland,
Thomas Gholson,
Charles Goldsborough,
Peterson Goodwyn,
Nathaniel A. Haven,
James Holland,
Jacob Hufty,
Richard Jackson, jr.
Robert Jenkins,
Richard M. Johnson,
Thomas Kenan,
William Kennedy,
Joseph Lewis, jr.

Robert Le Roy Livingston,
 Aaron Lyle,
 Samuel M'Kee,
 Alexander M'Kim,
 William M'Kinley,
 John Montgomery,
 Nicholas R. Moore,
 Thomas Moore,
 Jeremiah Morrow,
 Gurdon S. Mumford,
 Thomas Newbold,
 Thomas Newton,
 Timothy Pitkin, jr.
 John Porter,
 Peter B. Porter,
 John Randolph,
 John Rea, *of Pennsylvania*,
 John Rhea, *of Tennessee*,
 Matthias Richards,
 Samuel Ringgold,
 John Roane,
 Erastus Root,
 Ebenezer Sage,

Thomas Sammons,
 John A. Scudder,
 Adam Seybert,
 Samuel Shaw,
 Dennis Smelt,
 John Smilie,
 George Smith,
 Samuel Smith,
 Henry Southard,
 Richard Stanford,
 John Stanley,
 James Stephenson,
 Samuel Taggart,
 John Thompson,
 Charles Turner, jun.,
 Archibald Van Horn,
 Killian K. Van Rensselaer,
 Robert Weakley,
 Robert Whitchill,
 Ezekiel Whitman,
 James Wilson,
 Robert Witherspoon,
 Robert Wright.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Abijah Bigelow,
 James Breckenridge,
 Martin Chittenden,
 William Hale,
 Ebenezer Huntington,

Philip B. Key,
 Nathaniel Macon,
 Archibald M'Bryde,
 Jacob Swoope.

Mr. Randolph, from the committee to whom were recommitted the several bills from the Senate to incorporate the Bank of Potomac; to incorporate the Farmers' Bank of Alexandria; to incorporate the Bank of Washington; and to incorporate the Union Bank of Georgetown; reported, in part, the agreement of the committee to the first mentioned bill, with amendments.

And then the House adjourned until Monday morning eleven o'clock.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1811.

Mr. Seybert presented a petition of Andrew Barnes, of Philadelphia, praying to be placed on the pension list of the United States, in consideration of wounds received whilst a soldier in the Virginia line of the Revolutionary army.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Ordered, That Alexander Morrison have leave to withdraw his petition and papers.

On motion of Mr. Root,

Ordered, That the bill from the Senate, entitled "An act to incorporate the Bank of Potomac, together with the amendments reported thereto, by the select committee, on Saturday last, be committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

On a motion made, and leave given by the House, Mr. Eppes, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, presented a bill supplementary to the act, entitled "An act concerning the commercial intercourse between the United States and Great Britain and France, and their dependencies, and for other purposes;" which was received, and read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Mr. Poindexter, from the committee appointed, the thirty-first ultimo, presented a bill to enable the People of the Mississippi Territory to form a Constitution and State Government, and for the admission of such State into the Union on an equal footing with the original States; which was received, and read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Thursday next.

The Speaker laid before the House the annual report of the Commissioners of the

Sinking Fund of measures authorized by the Board subsequent to their report of the third of February last ; which was read, and ordered to be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

The Speaker also laid before the House the annual report of the Secretary of the Treasury of the names and salaries of Clerks employed in the Treasury Department, during the last year ; which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Newton laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of State to the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures, enclosing a table of customs, payable in Great Britain, upon the productions of the United States, taken from Maescall's book of rates, of one thousand eight hundred and three ; which were ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the bill to secure to vessels of the United States an equal advantage in exporting articles, the growth or produce of the United States, to foreign ports ; and for other purposes.

Mr. Morrow, from the committee appointed on the message of the President of the United States, on the thirtieth ultimo, presented a bill for the disposal of certain copies of a collection of the laws, treaties, and other documents, relative to the public lands ; which was received, and read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Mr. Gardenier presented a petition of John O'Bryan, of New York, ship master, praying to be released from prison, where he is confined at the suit of the United States, for an infraction of the several acts laying and executing an embargo, and that all costs and damages accruing in consequence of the said infraction, may be remitted ; which was read, and referred to the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the bill to authorize the election of sheriffs in the Indiana Territory ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Desha reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and made amendments thereto ; which he delivered in at the Clerk's table, where the same were read, and concurred in by the House.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed, and read the third time on Friday next.

The House, according to the order of the day, again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, to whom was referred a resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Bassett reported that the committee had, according to order, again had the state of the Union under consideration, and come to the following resolution thereon :

"Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, two-thirds of both Houses concurring, That the following section be submitted to the Legislatures of the several States, which, when ratified by the Legislatures of three-fourths of the States, shall be valid and binding as a part of the Constitution of the United States :

"No Senator or Representative shall be appointed to any civil office, place, or employment, under the authority of the United States, until the expiration of the Presidential term in which such person shall have served as a Senator or Representative."

The House proceeded to consider the said resolution : when,

A motion was made by Mr. Rhea, of Tennessee, and seconded, that the said resolution be postponed indefinitely :

And the question being taken thereon,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 32,
Nays 80.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Willis Alston, junior,
William Anderson,
David Bard,
Adam Boyd,
William Chamberlin,
Matthew Clay,
Richard Cutts,
Jonathan Fisk,
Barzillai Gannett,

Gideon Gardner,
David S. Garland,
Daniel Heister,
William Helms,
James Holland,
John Love,
Alexander M'Kim,
Samuel L. Mitchill,
Nicholas R. Moore,

John Nicholson,
 Peter B. Porter,
 John Rhea, *of Tennessee*,
 Thomas Sammons,
 Lemuel Sawyer,
 John A. Scudder,
 Ebenezer Seaver,

John Smith,
 Henry Southard,
 Uri Tracy,
 Charles Turner, junior,
 Robert Weakley,
 Richard Winn.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Joseph Allen,
 Ezekiel Bacon,
 Burwell Bassett,
 William W. Bibb,
 Abijah Bigelow,
 Daniel Blaisdell,
 James Breckenridge,
 Robert Brown,
 William A. Burwell,
 William Butler,
 Joseph Calhoun,
 John C. Chamberlain,
 Langdon Cheves,
 Martin Chittenden,
 James Cochran,
 William Crawford,
 John Davenport, junior,
 Joseph Desha,
 James Emott,
 John W. Eppes,
 William Findley,
 Meshack Franklin,
 Barent Gardenier,
 Thomas Gholson,
 Peterson Goodwyn,
 Thomas R. Gold,
 Edwin Gray,
 William Hale,
 Nathaniel A. Haven,
 Jonathan H. Hubbard,
 Jacob Hufty,
 Ebenezer Huntington,
 Richard Jackson, junior,
 Richard M. Johnson,
 Thomas Kenan,
 William Kennedy,
 Joseph Lewis, jr.
 Robert Le Roy Livingston,
 Aaron Lyle,
 Nathaniel Macon,
 Vincent Matthews,

Archibald M'Bryde,
 Samuel M'Kee,
 William M'Kinley,
 Pleasant M. Miller,
 William Milnor,
 John Montgomery,
 Jeremiah Morrow,
 Jonathan O. Moseley,
 Thomas Newbold,
 Thomas Newton,
 Joseph Pearson,
 Benjamin Pickman, jun.
 Timothy Pitkin, jun.
 Elisha R. Potter,
 Josiah Quincy,
 John Rea, *of Pennsylvania*,
 Matthias Richards,
 Samuel Ringgold,
 John Roane,
 Ebenezer Sage,
 Daniel Sheffey,
 Dennis Smelt,
 John Smilie,
 George Smith,
 Samuel Smith,
 Richard Stanford,
 John Stanley,
 James Stephenson,
 Lewis B. Sturges,
 Jacob Swoope,
 John Thompson,
 George M. Troup,
 Nicholas Van Dyke,
 Archibald Van Horn,
 Laban Wheaton,
 Robert Whitehill,
 Ezekiel Whitman,
 James Wilson,
 Robert Witherspoon,
 Robert Wright.

A motion was then made by Mr. Hubbard, and seconded, to amend the said resolution, by striking out the following: "shall be appointed to any civil office, place, or employment, under the authority of the United States, until the expiration of the Presidential term in which such person shall have served as a Senator or Representative," for the purpose of inserting, "who shall have been such at the time of the election of any President, or during the term for which he shall have been elected, shall be appointed to any office, place, or employment, under the authority of the United States, until the expiration of the Presidential terms in which such person shall have been a Senator or Representative, as aforesaid."

A division of the question on the said amendment was called for by Mr. Gardenier: And the same being taken on the first member thereof, to wit: to strike out as recited,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 46,
 { Nays 67.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Joseph Allen,
David Bard,
Abijah Bigelow,
Daniel Blaisdell,
James Breckenridge,
William A. Burwell,
William Chamberlin,
Martin Chittenden,
Matthew Clay,
Richard Cutts,
John Davenport, jun.
William Ely,
Barzillai Gannett,
Barent Gardenier,
Gideon Gardner,
Charles Goldsborough,
Thomas R. Gold,
William Hale,
Nathaniel A. Haven,
Daniel Heister,
William Helms,
Jonathan H. Hubbard,
Ebenezer Huntington,

Richard Jackson, jun.
Robert Jenkins,
Herman Knickerbacker,
Joseph Lewis, junior,
Robert Le Roy Livingston,
John Love,
Vincent Matthews,
Nicholas R. Moore,
Jonathan O. Moseley,
Gurdon S. Mumford,
Joseph Pearson,
Benjamin Pickman, jun.
Timothy Pitkin, jun.
Elisha R. Potter,
Josiah Quincy,
John Rhea, *of Tennessee*,
Samuel Ringgold,
Lemuel Sawyer,
John A. Scudder,
Lewis B. Sturges,
Nicholas Van Dyke,
Laban Wheaton,
James Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Lemuel J. Alston,
Willis Alston, jun.
William Anderson,
Ezekiel Bacon,
Burwell Bassett,
William W. Bibb,
Adam Boyd,
Robert Brown,
William Butler,
Joseph Calhoun,
Langdon Cheves,
James Cochran,
Orchard Cook,
William Crawford,
Joseph Desha,
James Emott,
John W. Eppes,
William Findley,
Jonathan Fisk,
Meshack Franklin,
Thomas Gholson,
Peterson Goodwyn,
Edwin Gray,
James Holland,
Richard M. Johnson,
Thomas Kenan,
William Kennedy,
Aaron Lyle,
Nathaniel Macon,
Archibald M'Bryde,
Alexander M'Kim,
William M'Kinley,
Pleasant M. Miller,
William Milnor,

Samuel L. Mitchill,
John Montgomery,
Jeremiah Morrow,
Thomas Newbold,
Thomas Newton,
John Nicholson,
Peter B. Porter,
John Rea, *of Pennsylvania*,
Matthias Richards,
John Roane,
Erastus Root,
Ebenezer Sage,
Ebenezer Seaver,
Samuel Shaw,
Daniel Sheffey,
Dennis Smelt,
John Smilie,
George Smith,
John Smith,
Samuel Smith,
Henry Southard,
Richard Stanford,
John Stanley,
Jacob Swoope,
George M. Troup,
Charles Turner, jun.
Archibald Van Horn,
Killian K. Van Rensselaer,
Robert Weakley,
Ezekiel Whitman,
Richard Winn,
Robert Witherspoon,
Robert Wright.

The main question was then taken to concur with the Committee of the Whole House in their agreement to the resolution, as before recited,

When there appeared, { Yeas 71,
 { Nays 40.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present, are as follow:

YEAS.

Lemuel J. Alston,
Burwell Bassett,
William W. Bibb,
Abijah Bigelow,
Daniel Blaisdell,
James Breckenridge,
William A. Burwell,
William Butler,
Joseph Calhoun,
John C. Chamberlain,
William Chamberlin,
Epaphroditus Champion,
Langdon Cheves,
Martin Chittenden,
James Cochran,
William Crawford,
Joseph Desha,
William Ely,
James Emott,
John W. Eppes,
Meshack Franklin,
Thomas Gholson,
Charles Goldsborough,
Peterson Goodwyn,
Thomas R. Gold,
Edwin Gray,
William Hale,
Nathaniel A. Haven,
Jonathan H. Hubbard,
Jacob Hufty,
Ebenezer Huntington,
Richard Jackson, junior,
Thomas Kenan,
William Kennedy,
Herman Knickerbacker,
Joseph Lewis, jun.

Aaron Lyle,
Nathaniel Macon,
Vincent Matthews,
Archibald M'Bryde,
Samuel M'Kee,
William M'Kinley,
William Milnor,
John Montgomery,
Jeremiah Morrow,
Jonathan O. Moseley,
Thomas Newbold,
Joseph Pearson,
Timothy Pitkin, jun.
Elisha R. Potter,
Josiah Quincy,
John Rea, of *Pennsylvania*,
Samuel Ringgold,
John Roane,
Ebenezer Sage,
Adam Seybert,
Daniel Sheffey,
Dennis Smelt,
John Smilie,
George Smith,
Samuel Smith,
Richard Stanford,
John Stanley,
Lewis B. Sturges,
George M. Troup,
Nicholas Van Dyke,
Archibald Van Horn,
Laban Wheaton,
Robert Whitehill,
Ezekiel Whitman,
Robert Witherspoon.

NAYS.

Willis Alston, junior,
William Anderson,
Adam Boyd,
Robert Brown,
Matthew Clay,
Richard Cutts,
William Findley,
Jonathan Fisk,
Barzillai Gannett,
Barent Gardenier,
Gideon Gardner,
David S. Garland,
Daniel Heister,
William Helms,
James Holland,
Walter Jones,
Alexander M'Kim,
Samuel L. Mitchill,
Nicholas R. Moore,
Gurdon S. Mumford,

John Nicholson,
Peter B. Porter,
John Rhea, of *Tennessee*,
Matthias Richards,
Erastus Root,
Thomas Sammons,
John A. Scudder,
Ebenezer Seaver,
Samuel Shaw,
John Smith,
Henry Southard,
Samuel Taggart,
John Thompson,
Uri Tracy,
Charles Turner, junior,
Killian K. Van Rensselaer,
Robert Weakley,
James Wilson,
Richard Winn,
Robert Wright.

The House then adjourned until to-morrow morning eleven o'clock.

**Robert Brown,
William Butler,
William Chamberlin,**

Matthew Clay,
 Richard Cutts,
 John Davenport, junior,
 John Dawson,
 John W. Eppes,
 William Findley,
 Jonathan Fisk,
 Meshack Franklin,
 Barzillai Gannett,
 Barent Gardenier,
 Gideon Gardner,
 David S. Garland,
 Charles Goldsborough,
 Peterson Goodwyn,
 Daniel Heister,
 William Helms,
 James Holland,
 Richard Jackson, jun.
 Robert Jenkins,
 Richard M. Johnson,
 William Kennedy,
 Herman Knickerbacker,
 Robert Le Roy Livingston,
 John Love,
 Vincent Matthews,
 Alexander M'Kim,
 William M'Kinley,
 William Milnor,

John Montgomery,
 Nicholas R. Moore,
 Jeremiah Morrow,
 John Porter,
 Peter B. Porter,
 Elisha R. Potter,
 John Rhea, *of Tennessee*,
 Matthias Richards,
 John Roane,
 Erastus Root,
 Ebenezer Sage,
 Thomas Sammons,
 Lemuel Sawyer,
 John A. Scudder,
 Ebenezer Seaver,
 Adam Seybert,
 John Smilie,
 John Smith,
 Henry Southard,
 John Thompson,
 Uri Tracy,
 Charles Turner, junior,
 Robert Weakley,
 James Wilson,
 Richard Winn,
 Robert Witherspoon,
 Robert Wright.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Lemuel J. Alston,
 William T. Barry,
 Burwell Bassett,
 William W. Bibb,
 Daniel Blaisdell,
 James Breckenridge,
 William A. Burwell,
 Joseph Calhoun,
 John Campbell,
 John C. Chamberlain,
 Langdon Cheves,
 Martin Chittenden,
 James Cochran,
 William Crawford,
 Joseph Desha,
 William Ely,
 James Emott,
 Thomas Gholson,
 Thomas R. Gold,
 Edwin Gray,
 William Hale,
 Nathaniel A. Haven,
 Jonathan H. Hubbard,
 Jacob Hufty,
 Ebenezer Huntington,
 Walter Jones,
 Philip B. Key,
 Joseph Lewis, junior,
 Aaron Lyle,
 Nathaniel Macon,

Archibald M'Bryde,
 Pleasant M. Miller,
 Samuel L. Mitchill,
 Jonathan O. Moseley,
 Thomas Newton,
 Joseph Pearson,
 Benjamin Pickman, junior,
 Timothy Pitkin, junior,
 Josiah Quincy,
 John Randolph,
 John Rea, *of Pennsylvania*,
 Samuel Ringgold,
 John Ross,
 Daniel Sheffey,
 Dennis Smelt,
 George Smith,
 Samuel Smith,
 Richard Stanford,
 James Stephenson,
 Lewis B. Sturges,
 Jacob Swoope,
 Samuel Taggart,
 George M. Troup,
 Nicholas Van Dyke,
 Archibald Van Horn,
 Killian K. Van Rensselaer,
 Laban Wheaton,
 Robert Whitehill,
 Ezekiel Whitman.

And so the said proposition of amendment to the Constitution of the United States was rejected.

The bill from the Senate, entitled "An act for the relief of William Mills," was read the third time.

Resolved, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Garland, from the Joint Committee for Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined two enrolled bills, to wit :

“An act to change the name of Lewis Grant to that of Lewis Grant Davidson;” and

“An act making appropriations for the support of the Military Establishment of the United States, during the year one thousand eight hundred and eleven;” and had found the same to be truly enrolled : When,

Mr. Speaker signed the said bills.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the bill for the relief of Richard Tervin, William Coleman, Edwin Lewis, Samuel Mims, Joseph Wilson, and the Baptist Church at Salem Meeting-house, in the Mississippi Territory ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Pitkin reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and directed him to report the same, without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the bill from the Senate, entitled “An act making compensation to John Eugene Leitsendorfer, for services rendered to the United States in the war with Tripoli,” and the amendment reported thereto by the Committee of Claims ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Pitkin reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and agreed to the same, with the said amendment ; which was then read at the Clerk’s table, and concurred in by the House.

Ordered, That the said amendment be engrossed, and, together with the bill, read the third time to-morrow.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the bill providing for the sale of a tract of land lying in the State of Tennessee, and a tract in the Indiana Territory ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Pitkin reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and directed him to report the same, without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Otis, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker : The Senate have passed the bill, entitled “An act making appropriations for the support of the Navy of the United States, for the year one thousand eight hundred and eleven.” And then he withdrew.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the bill from the Senate, entitled “An act authorizing the sale and grant of a certain quantity of public land to the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Company;” and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Pitkin reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and made some progress therein.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the said bill.

Mr. Allen presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of Rhode Island and Massachusetts, praying the establishment of a post route from Providence, in Rhode Island, to Worcester, in Massachusetts ; which was read, and referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning eleven o’clock.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1811.

On motion of Mr. Kennedy,

Resolved, That the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures inquire into the expediency of establishing, by law, an uniform mode of gauging in the several offices of the customs throughout the United States.

Mr. Mumford presented a petition of Ezekiel Hubbell, of the State of Connecticut, praying, for the reasons therein set forth, that a ship called Eliza Ann, purchased by him of the American Consul in London, may be admitted to the privileges of an American vessel ; and that there may be refunded to him an excess of duties paid on the cargo and tonnage of the said ship, over the amount chargeable on importations in American vessels.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures.

Mr. Cook presented two petitions of sundry inhabitants of the District of Maine, praying for the establishment of a new collection district, to be formed out of the District of Penobscot and Waldoborough:

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures.

Mr. George Smith presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of Northumberland county, Pennsylvania, praying the establishment of a post route from Benson's Tavern to Cattawassy, in said county.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Mr. Mitchill presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of Staten Island, in the State of New York, praying the establishment of a Military Academy at or near Forts Richmond and Tompkins.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the committee appointed on that part of the President's message, at the commencement of the session, which relates to the Corps of Engineers and the Military Academy.

Mr. Mitchill presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of Westchester county, in the State of New York, praying that a post office may be established in the village of West Farms, in said county; which was read, and leave given the petitioners to withdraw their petition.

On a motion made, and leave given by the House, Mr. Eppes, from the Committee of Ways and Means, presented a bill for imposing additional duties upon all goods, wares, and merchandise, imported from any foreign port or place; which was received, and read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Mr. Eppes, from the same committee, also presented a bill authorizing a loan of money for a sum not exceeding ———; which was received, and read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Tuesday next.

Mr. Eppes laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury to the Committee of Ways and Means, respecting the imposition of additional duties on importations of foreign goods; which was read.

A motion was made by Mr. Potter, that the House do come to the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire into the expediency of authorizing and directing, by law, the moneys belonging to the United States to be deposited in such of the State Banks as will pay the most for that privilege, and comply with such terms and conditions as will afford adequate security for any moneys which may be so deposited.

A motion was made by Mr. P. B. Porter, to amend the same, by striking out "a committee be appointed," for the purpose of inserting "the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed:"

And the question being taken thereon,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

The said resolution was then agreed to by the House, as amended.

Mr. Cheves presented a petition of John Macnamara, of Charleston, South Carolina, stating that his vessel brought into Charleston, in October, one thousand eight hundred and nine, a number of French families, refugees from Cuba, together with their slaves, who had been forcibly expelled from that Island; in consequence of which, his vessel and cargo had been condemned for a violation of an act which prohibits the importation of slaves, and praying such relief in the premises as may appear just and proper.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures.

An engrossed bill providing for the sale of a tract of land lying in the State of Tennessee, and a tract in the Indiana Territory, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the said bill do pass, and that the title be, "An act providing for the sale of a tract of land lying in the State of Tennessee, and a tract in the Indiana Territory."

Another engrossed bill for the relief of Richard Tervin, William Coleman, Edwin Lewis, Samuel Mims, Joseph Wilson, and the Baptist Church at Salem Meeting House, in the Mississippi Territory, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the same do pass, and that the title be, "An act for the relief of Richard Tervin, William Coleman, Edwin Lewis, Samuel Mims, Joseph Wilson, and the Baptist Church at Salem Meeting House, in the Mississippi Territory."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said bills to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The bill from the Senate, entitled "An act making compensation to John Eugene Leitsendorfer, for services rendered the United States in the war with Tripoli," as amended, was read the third time: When,

A motion was made by Mr. Bassett, that the said bill be recommitted to a Committee of the Whole House: And the question thereon being taken,

Was determined in the negative.

Resolved, That the said bill do pass, as amended.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Otis, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed the bill, entitled "An act concerning the Bank of Alexandria," without amendment; and the bill, entitled "An act providing for the final adjustment of claims to land in the Territories of Orleans and Louisiana," with amendments; to which they desire the concurrence of this House. And then withdrew.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the bill supplementary to the act, entitled "An act concerning the commercial intercourse between the United States and Great Britain and France, and their dependencies, and for other purposes;" and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Desha reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and made some progress therein.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the said bill.

Mr. Morrow, from the Committee on the Public Lands, made a report on the petition of the inhabitants of the third township, in the eighth range, in the county of Washington, Ohio, referred the twenty-eighth ultimo; which was read, and the resolution therein contained concurred in by the House, as follows:

Resolved, That the petitioners have leave to *withdraw* their petition.

Mr. Anderson, from the Joint Committee for Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did, this day, present to the President of the United States, for his approbation, two enrolled bills, to wit:

"An act to change the name of Lewis Grant to that of Lewis Grant Davidson;" and

"An act making appropriations for the support of the Military Establishment of the United States, during the year one thousand eight hundred and eleven;" and that the committee had examined two other enrolled bills, to wit:

"An act making appropriations for the support of the Navy of the United States, during the year one thousand eight hundred and eleven;" and

"An act for the relief of William Mills;" and had found the same to be truly enrolled: When,

Mr. Speaker signed the said bills.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

On a motion made, and leave given by the House, Mr. Lewis, from the committee appointed the nineteenth ultimo, presented a bill making further appropriations for completing the Capitol, and for other purposes; which was received, and read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning eleven o'clock.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1811.

The Speaker laid before the House three reports from the Secretary of the Treasury, to wit:

Statements of importations in American and foreign vessels, from the first of October, one thousand eight hundred and eight, to the thirtieth of September, one thousand eight hundred and nine;

A statement of goods exported from the United States, during the year, ending the thirtieth of September last; and

On the petition of the Inspectors of the Customs for the port of Philadelphia, refer-

red to him on the seventh ultimo ; which said reports were read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Cutts presented petitions from sundry inhabitants of the District of Maine, praying the erection of a light-house on Boon Island, in the said District.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

Resolved, That the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures be instructed to inquire whether any, and, if any, what, alterations are necessary to be made in the act, entitled "An act supplementary to the act concerning Consuls and Vice Consuls, and for the further protection of American seamen ;" and that they be authorized to report by bill, or otherwise.

Mr. Root, from the Committee of Claims, who were instructed, by a resolution of the eighteenth ultimo, to inquire into the expediency of repealing or suspending the operation of the several acts of limitation, so far as they now operate to bar the payment of sundry claims against the United States, therein described, made a report thereon ; which was read, and referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Mr. Findley, from the Committee of Elections, to whom were referred the certificates and other credentials of the members returned to serve in this House, made the following report :

"That they have examined the credentials of the several members claiming seats in this House, in consequence of resignations, which have taken place since the last session, or deceased, and find that the following members are entitled to their seats in this House, to wit :

FOR MASSACHUSETTS—Joseph Allen, to serve in place of Jabez Upham ; Abijah Bigelow, in place of William Stedman.

FOR CONNECTICUT—Ebenezer Huntington, in place of Samuel W. Dana.

FOR NEW JERSEY—John A. Scudder, in place of James Cox.

FOR MARYLAND—Samuel Ringgold, in place of Roger Nelson ; Robert Wright, in place of John Brown.

FOR VIRGINIA—William M'Kinley, in place of John G. Jackson.

FOR KENTUCKY—William T. Barry, in place of Benjamin Howard.

FOR SOUTH CAROLINA—Langdon Cheves, in place of Robert Marion."

Mr. Rhea, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, presented a bill to amend an act, entitled "An act regulating the Post Office Establishment ;" which was received, and read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Mr. Jennings, from the committee appointed, on the twenty-eighth ultimo, on the petition of sundry inhabitants of the Indiana Territory, made a report thereon ; which was read, and referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the bill to authorize the laying out a public road from the line established by the treaty of Greenville to the North bend in the State of Ohio.

The House proceeded to consider the amendments of the Senate to the bill, entitled "An act providing for the final adjustment of claims to lands, and for the sale of the public lands in the Territory of Orleans and Louisiana ;" and the same being read at the Clerk's table, were concurred in by the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Blaisdell presented a petition of Thomas Simpson, of New Hampshire, praying to be allowed and paid sundry arrearages of pension ; which was ordered to be referred to the Secretary of War, to consider and report thereon to the House.

A motion was made by Mr. Gholson, and seconded, that the House do come to the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire into the expediency of providing, by law, for the temporary Government of that part of the territory ceded by France to the United States, in the year one thousand eight hundred and three, which lies on the East side of the river Mississippi, on the North of the river Iberville and the lakes Mauripas and Pontchartrain and the Gulf of Mexico, on the West of the river Perdido, and on the South of the Mississippi Territory ; and that the said committee have leave to report by bill, or otherwise.

The said resolution was read, and referred to the committee appointed on that part

of the President's message at the commencement of the session, which relates to that part of West Florida acquired by the cession of Louisiana.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Otis, their Secretary :

Mr. Speaker : The Senate disagee to the amendments made by this House to the bill, entitled "An act making compensation to John Eugene Leitsendorfor, for services rendered the United States in the war with Tripoli."

They have passed the bill, entitled "An act to enable the People of the Territory of Orleans to form a Constitution and State Government, and for the admission of such State into the Union on an equal footing with the original States, and for other purposes," with amendments ; to which they desire the concurrence of this House. And then he withdrew.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Edward Coles, his Secretary, notifying that the President did, on the sixth instant, approve and sign two acts, to wit :

"An act to change the name of Lewis Grant to that of Lewis Grant Davidson ;" and

"An act making appropriations for the support of the Military Establishment of the United States, during the year one thousand eight hundred and eleven."

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Gold presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of Oneida county, in the State of New York, praying the establishment of a post route from Rome, through Constantia and Alexico, to Oswego, in said county.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the bill from the Senate, entitled "An act to incorporate the Bank of Potomac ;" to which Committee of the Whole House were also subsequently committed, the bills from the Senate, to "incorporate the Bank of Washington," "to incorporate the subscribers to the Farmers' Bank of Alexandria," and "to incorporate the Union Bank of Georgetown ;" and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Bassett reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said several bills under consideration, and directed him to report the same, with amendments to each.

The House then resumed the consideration of the report of the Committee of the Whole House on the said bills : When,

An adjournment was called for : On which,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning eleven o'clock.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1811.

On a motion made, and leave given, Mr. Newton, from the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures, presented a bill to erect a lighthouse on Boon Island, in the State of Massachusetts, to place buoys off Cape Fear river, and to erect a beacon at New Inlet, in the State of North Carolina, and to place buoys at the entrance of the harbor of Edgartown, in the State of Massachusetts ; which was received, and read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-day.

Mr. Newton, from the same committee, also presented a bill in addition to the act, entitled "An act supplementary to the act concerning Consuls and Vice Consuls, and for the further protection of American seamen ;" which was received, and read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

Mr. Anderson, from the Joint Committee for Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did, yesterday, present to the President of the United States, for his approbation, two enrolled bills, to wit :

"An act making appropriations for the support of the Navy of the United States, for the year one thousand eight hundred and eleven ;" and

"An act for the relief of William Mills."

Mr. Pitkin, from the committee to whom was committed the bill from the Senate, entitled "An act authorizing the discharge of Nathaniel F. Fosdick from his imprisonment," reported the same, without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill be read the third time to-day.

The House proceeded to consider the message from the Senate, announcing their disagreement to the amendments made by this House to the bill, entitled "An act making compensation to John Eugene Leitsendorfer, for services rendered the United States in the war with Tripoli :—" When,

A motion was made by Mr. Root, that the House recede from their said amendments.

A motion was also made by Mr. Swoope, that the further consideration of the message aforesaid, be postponed indefinitely :

And the question being taken thereon,

Was determined in the negative.

The question was then taken on the motion of Mr. Root, to recede from the amendments aforesaid,

And resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the reports of the Committee of Claims on the petitions of John Calhoun and Abraham Gamble ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Macon reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said reports under consideration, and directed him to report their disagreement to each of the resolutions therein contained.

The House proceeded to consider the said report of the Committee of the Whole House ; and the questions being severally taken to concur with the committee in their disagreement aforesaid,

Were resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Goldsborough, the following resolution was then agreed to by the House :

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioners, John Calhoun and Abraham Gamble, is reasonable, and ought to be granted ; and that the Committee of Claims be instructed to report a bill for their relief.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Otis, their Secretary :

Mr. Speaker : The Senate have passed the bill from this House, entitled "An act incorporating the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the town of Alexandria, in the District of Columbia." They have also passed a bill, entitled "An act making a further distribution of such laws of the United States as respect the public lands ;" in which they desire the concurrence of this House. The President of the United States did, on the seventh instant, approve and sign "An act for the relief of William Mills." And then he withdrew.

A message was also received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Edward Coles, his Secretary, notifying that the President did, on the seventh instant, approve and sign "An act making appropriations for the support of the Navy of the United States, for the year one thousand eight hundred and eleven."

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House resumed the consideration of the report of the Committee of the Whole House on the several bills from the Senate, "to incorporate the subscribers to the Farmers' Bank of Alexandria ;" "to incorporate the Bank of Potomac ;" "to incorporate the Bank of Washington ;" and to incorporate the Union Bank of Georgetown ;" and the amendments reported by the said Committee of the Whole being severally read, were, on the questions severally taken thereon, concurred in by the House.

The first and last mentioned of the said bills were then further amended at the Clerk's table.

Ordered, That the amendments to the said several bills be engrossed, and, together with the said bills, read the third time to-morrow.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the reports of a select committee, made on the several petitions of Arthur St. Clair and John Craig ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Macon reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said reports under consideration, and directed him to report their agreement to each of the resolutions therein contained, as follows :

"*Resolved*, That the prayer of the petition of Arthur St. Clair is reasonable, and ought to be granted."

"*Resolved*, That the prayer of the petition of John Craig is reasonable, and ought to be granted."

The House proceeded to consider the said report of the Committee of the Whole :

And on the question to concur with the Committee of the Whole House in their agreement to the resolution first recited,

It was resolved in the affirmative, { Yeas 68,
 { Nays 39.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Joseph Allen,
 Lemuel J. Alston,
 David Bard,
 William T. Barry,
 Abijah Bigelow,
 Daniel Blaisdell,
 James Breckenridge,
 William A. Burwell,
 William Chamberlin,
 Langdon Cheves,
 Martin Chittenden,
 Matthew Clay,
 Orchard Cook,
 John Davenport, junior,
 John Dawson,
 John W. Eppes,
 William Findley,
 Barent Gardenier,
 Gideon Gardner,
 Thomas Gholson,
 Charles Goldsborough,
 Thomas R. Gold,
 Edwin Gray,
 William Hale,
 Nathaniel A. Haven,
 Daniel Heister,
 James Holland,
 Jonathan H. Hubbard,
 Ebenezer Huntington,
 Robert Jenkins,
 Richard M. Johnson,
 Philip B. Key,
 Herman Knickerbacker,
 Joseph Lewis, junior,

Robert Le Roy Livingston,
 John Love,
 Vincent Matthews,
 Archibald M'Bryde,
 Samuel M'Kee,
 William M'Kinley,
 William Milnor,
 Thomas Moore,
 Jeremiah Morrow,
 Jonathan O. Moseley,
 Thomas Newbold,
 Thomas Newton,
 Joseph Pearson,
 Benjamin Pickman, junior,
 Elisha R. Potter,
 Josiah Quincy,
 John Randolph,
 John Rea, of *Pennsylvania*,
 Samuel Ringgold,
 John Ross,
 Adam Seybert,
 Daniel Sheffey,
 Dennis Smelt,
 George Smith,
 Samuel Smith,
 John Stanley,
 James Stephenson,
 Lewis B. Sturges,
 Nicholas Van Dyke,
 Archibald Van Horn,
 Killian K. Van Rensselaer,
 Laban Wheaton,
 Ezekiel Whitman,
 Robert Wright.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Willis Alston, junior,
 Ezekiel Bacon,
 Burwell Bassett,
 William W. Bibb,
 Adam Boyd,
 Robert Brown,
 Joseph Calhoun,
 John C. Chamberlain,
 James Cochran,
 William Ely,
 Jonathan Fisk,
 Meshack Franklin,
 Barzillai Gannett,
 David S. Garland,
 Peterson Goodwyn,
 Jacob Hufty,
 Thomas Kenan,
 Nathaniel Macon,
 Alexander M'Kim,
 John Montgomery,

Timothy Pitkin, junior,
 John Rhea, of *Tennessee*,
 Matthias Richards,
 John Roane,
 Erastus Root,
 Ebenezer Sage,
 Thomas Sammons,
 John A. Scudder,
 Samuel Shaw,
 John Smilie,
 Henry Southard,
 Richard Stanford,
 Jacob Swoope,
 Uri Tracy,
 George M. Troup,
 Charles Turner, junior,
 Robert Weakley,
 Robert Whitehill,
 James Wilson.

Ordered, That Mr. Clay, Mr. M'Bryde, and Mr. Hale, do prepare and bring in a bill, pursuant to the said first recited resolution.

The question was then stated to concur with the Committee of the Whole House in the said second recited resolution : When,

An adjournment being called for,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning eleven o'clock.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1811.

Another member, to wit : from Kentucky, Matthew Lyon, appeared, and took his seat.

Ordered, That Mr. N. R. Moore have leave of absence, for one week, from this day.

Mr. Troup presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of Jefferson county, in the State of Georgia, praying the establishment of a post route from Milledgeville, by Sandersville, to Louisville, and from thence to Savannah.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

On a motion made, and leave given, Mr. Newton, from the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures, presented a bill for the relief of Thomas and John Clifford, of Philadelphia, and Charles Wirgman, of Baltimore ; which was received, and read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Mr. Desha presented a petition of John Edwards, senior, of Kentucky, praying, for the reasons therein stated, to be released from the payment of any demands which may appear against him on the books of the War Department.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Root, from the Committee of Claims, made a report on the petition of Andrew Englis, referred the twenty-second ultimo ; which was read, and the resolution therein contained concurred in by the House, as follows :

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioner ought *not* to be granted.

The House proceeded to consider the amendments of the Senate to the bill, entitled "An act to enable the People of the Territory of Orleans to form a Constitution and State Government, and for the admission of such State into the Union on an equal footing with the original States, and for other purposes ;" and the same being read, the first, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, and seventh, were concurred in by the House.

The second of the said amendments having been again read, as follows :

Sec. 3, line 1, After the word "free," insert the word "white."

The question was taken on concurring in the said amendment,

And determined in the negative, { Yeas 49,
 { Nays 60.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Joseph Allen,
Willis Alston, jun.
William W. Bibb,
Abijah Bigelow,
Adam Boyd,
James Breckenridge,
Joseph Calhoun,
John Campbell,
William Chamberlin,
Epaphroditus Champion,
Langdon Cheves,
Matthew Clay,
Joseph Desha,
John W. Eppes,
Barent Gardenier,
David S. Garland,
Thomas Gholson,
Peterson Goodwyn,
Thomas R. Gold,
Edwin Gray,
William Hale,
James Holland,
Jonathan H. Hubbard,
Ebenezer Huntington,
Robert Jenkins,

Walter Jones,
Thomas Kenan,
Philip B. Key,
Joseph Lewis, jun.
John Love,
Vincent Matthews,
Archibald M'Bryde,
Samuel M'Kee,
Pleasant M. Miller,
John Montgomery,
Thomas Newton,
Joseph Pearson,
Timothy Pitkin, jun.
Samuel Ringgold,
John A. Scudder,
John Smith,
John Stanley,
James Stephenson,
Jacob Swoope,
George M. Troup,
Nicholas Van Dyke,
Archibald Van Horn,
Killian K. Van Rensselaer,
Robert Wright.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Lemuel J. Alston,
 William Anderson,
 Ezekiel Bacon,
 William T. Barry,
 Burwell Bassett,
 Robert Brown,
 William Butler,
 Martin Chittenden,
 James Cochran,
 William Crawford,
 Richard Cutts,
 John Dawson,
 William Ely,
 William Findley,
 Jonathan Fisk,
 Meshack Franklin,
 Barzillai Gannett,
 Gideon Gardner,
 Nathaniel A. Haven,
 Richard Jackson, jun.
 William Kennedy,
 Aaron Lyle,
 Nathaniel Macon,
 Alexander M'Kim,
 William M'Kinley,
 William Milnor,
 Samuel L. Mitchill,
 Thomas Moore,
 Jeremiah Morrow,
 Jonathan O. Moseley,

Gurdon S. Mumford,
 Thomas Newbold,
 John Nicholson,
 John Porter,
 Peter B. Porter,
 John Rea, *of Pennsylvania*,
 John Rhea, *of Tennessee*,
 Matthias Richards,
 John Roane,
 Erastus Root,
 John Ross,
 Ebenezer Sage,
 Thomas Sammons,
 Ebenezer Seaver,
 Samuel Shaw,
 Dennis Smelt,
 John Smilie,
 George Smith,
 Samuel Smith,
 Henry Southard,
 Richard Stanford,
 Lewis B. Sturges,
 Samuel Taggart,
 John Thompson,
 Uri Tracy,
 Charles Turner, jun.
 Robert Weakley,
 Robert Whitehill,
 Ezekiel Whitman,
 James Wilson.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

The order of the day on the unfinished business of yesterday being called for : It was,
 On motion of Mr. Eppes,

Ordered, That the consideration of the said unfinished business be postponed until Monday next.

The third reading of several engrossed bills being also called for : It was,
 On motion of Mr. Eppes,

Ordered, That the said bills do lie on the table.

The House, then, according to the order of the day, again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the bill supplementary to the act, entitled "An act concerning the commercial intercourse between the United States and Great Britain and France, and their dependencies, and for other purposes ;" and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Desha reported that the committee had, according to order, again had the said bill under consideration, and made a farther progress therein, and directed him to ask leave to sit again.

The question was then taken that the Committee of the Whole House have leave to sit again on the said bill,

And determined in the negative.

An adjournment was then called for : On which,

The House adjourned until Monday morning eleven o'clock.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1811.

Mr. Sturges presented sundry petitions of the inhabitants of the city of New York, to the same effect with the petition of the Synod of Pittsburg, presented the fourth ultimo, which were referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the bill to amend an act, entitled "An act regulating the Post Office Establishment."

On motion of Mr. Seybert,

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire into the expediency of making a further appropriation for the support of a Library ; and that the committee have leave to report by bill, or otherwise.

Mr. Seybert, Mr. Goodwyn, and Mr. Ely, were appointed the said committee.

A motion was made by Mr. Poindexter, that the House do come to the following resolution :

And on the question that the House do agree to the said resolution, It was determined in the negative.

On motion,

On motion,

**William T. Barry,
Barwell Bassett,**

Abijah Bigelow,
James Breckenridge,
William Butler,
Martin Chittenden,
Matthew Clay,
Richard Cutts,
John Davenport, jun.
John Dawson,
William Ely,
James Emott,
John W. Eppes,
William Findley,
Jonathan Fisk,
Barzillai Gannett,
Gideon Gardner,
David S. Garland,
Thomas Gholson,
Charles Goldsborough,
Peterson Goodwyn,
Thomas R. Gold,
Edwin Gray,
Daniel Heister,
William Helms,
James Holland,
Jonathan H. Hubbard,
Jacob Hufty,
Ebenezer Huntington,
Richard Jackson, jun.
Robert Jenkins,
Richard M. Johnson,
Thomas Kenan,
William Kennedy,
Joseph Lewis, jun.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Joseph Allen,
William Anderson,
Ezekiel Bacon,
Daniel Blaisdell,
Adam Boyd,
Robert Brown,
Joseph Calhoun,
John C. Chamberlain,
William Chamberlin,
Epaphroditus Champion,
Langdon Cheves,
William Crawford,
Joseph Desha,
Meshack Franklin,
Nathaniel A. Haven,
Walter Jones,
Aaron Lyle,
Nathaniel Macon,

Edward St. Loe Livermore,
Robert Le Roy Livingston,
John Love,
Vincent Matthews,
Archibald M'Bryde,
William M'Kinley,
Pleasant M. Miller,
William Milnor,
Jeremiah Morrow,
Jonathan O. Moseley,
Thomas Newbold,
Thomas Newton,
Joseph Pearson,
Timothy Pitkin, jun.
Peter B. Porter,
Josiah Quincy,
John Rhea, of *Tennessee*,
Samuel Ringgold,
Ebenezer Sage,
John A. Scudder,
Daniel Sheffey,
Dennis Smelt,
George Smith,
John Smith,
James Stephenson,
Lewis B. Sturges,
Samuel Taggart,
John Thompson,
Uri Tracy,
Nicholas Van Dyke,
Archibald Van Horn,
Killian K. Van Rensselaer,
Laban Wheaton.

Samuel M'Kee,
Samuel L. Mitchell,
Thomas Moore,
John Nicholson,
Benjamin Pickman, jun.
John Porter,
Matthias Richards,
John Roane,
Erastus Root,
Ebenezer Seaver,
Adam Seybert,
John Smilie,
Henry Southard,
John Stanley,
George M. Troup,
Ezekiel Whitman,
Robert Witherspoon.

The bill from the Senate, entitled "An act to incorporate the Bank of Potomac," was read the third time, as amended :

And on the question that the same do pass,

It was resolved in the affirmative, { Yeas 57,
Nays 42.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Joseph Allen,
William T. Barry,
Daniel Blaisdell,

**James Breckenridge,
John Campbell,
Epaphroditus Champion,**

Martin Chittenden,
 John Davenport, jun.
 William Ely,
 James Emott,
 William Findley,
 Thomas Gholson,
 Charles Goldsborough,
 Edwin Gray,
 Nathaniel A. Haven,
 William Helms,
 Jonathan H. Hubbard,
 Ebenezer Huntington,
 Richard Jackson, jun.
 Robert Jenkins,
 Richard M. Johnson,
 Philip B. Key,
 Herman Knickerbacker,
 Joseph Lewis, jun.
 Edward St. Loe Livermore,
 Robert Le Roy Livingston,
 John Love,
 Matthew Lyon,
 Vincent Matthews,
 Pleasant M. Miller,
 William Milnor,
 Jeremiah Morrow,

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Lemuel J. Alston,
 Willis Alston, jun.
 Ezekiel Bacon,
 Burwell Bassett,
 Robert Brown,
 William Butler,
 Joseph Calhoun,
 Langdon Cheves,
 Matthew Clay,
 James Cochran,
 William Crawford,
 Richard Cutts,
 John Dawson,
 Joseph Desha,
 John W. Eppes,
 Barzillai Gannett,
 Gideon Gardner,
 Peterson Goodwyn,
 James Holland,
 Jacob Hufty,
 Walter Jones,

Jonathan O. Moseley,
 Thomas Newbold,
 Joseph Pearson,
 Benjamin Pickman, jun.
 Timothy Pitkin, jun.
 Elisha R. Potter,
 Josiah Quincy,
 John Rhea, of *Tennessee*,
 Samuel Ringgold,
 Lemuel Sawyer,
 John A. Scudder,
 Dennis Smelt,
 John Smith,
 John Stanley,
 James Stephenson,
 Lewis B. Sturges,
 Samuel Taggart,
 John Thompson,
 Uri Tracy,
 Nicholas Van Dyke,
 Archibald Van Horn,
 Killian K. Van Rensselaer,
 Laban Wheaton,
 Robert Witherspoon,
 Robert Wright.

Thomas Kenan,
 Aaron Lyle,
 Nathaniel Macon,
 Samuel M'Kee,
 William M'Kinley,
 Samuel L. Mitchill,
 Thomas Moore,
 John Nicholson,
 John Porter,
 Matthias Richards,
 John Roane,
 Erastus Root,
 Ebenezer Sage,
 Ebenezer Seaver,
 Samuel Shaw,
 John Smilie,
 George Smith,
 Samuel Smith,
 Charles Turner, jr.
 Robert Whitehill,
 Ezekiel Whitman.

The bill from the Senate, entitled "An act to incorporate the Bank of Washington," was read the third time, as amended :

And on the question that the same do pass,

It was resolved in the affirmative { Yeas 68,
 { Nays 19.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Joseph Allen,
 Lemuel J. Alston,
 William T. Barry,
 Burwell Bassett,
 Daniel Blaisdell,
 James Breckenridge,
 John Campbell,

William Chamberlin,
 Langdon Cheves,
 Martin Chittenden,
 Matthew Clay,
 William Crawford,
 Richard Cutts,
 John Davenport, junior.

John Dawson,
 William Ely,
 James Emott,
 William Findley,
 Barzillai Gannett,
 Gideon Gardner,
 David S. Garland,
 Thomas Gholson,
 Charles Goldsborough,
 Peterson Goodwyn,
 Thomas R. Gold,
 Edwin Gray,
 Daniel Heister,
 William Helms,
 Jonathan H. Hubbard,
 Ebenezer Huntington,
 Richard Jackson, junior,
 Robert Jenkins,
 Walter Jones,
 Philip B. Key,
 Herman Knickerbacker,
 Joseph Lewis, junior
 Edward St. Loe Livermore,
 Robert Le Roy Livingston,
 John Love,
 Matthew Lyon,
 Vincent Matthews,

William Milnor,
 Jeremiah Morrow,
 Jonathan O. Moseley,
 Thomas Newbold,
 Joseph Pearson,
 Timothy Pitkin, junior,
 John Porter,
 Josiah Quincy,
 John Rhea, of *Tennessee*,
 Samuel Ringgold,
 Ebenezer Sage,
 Lemuel Sawyer,
 John A. Scudder,
 Daniel Sheffey,
 Dennis Smelt,
 George Smith,
 John Smith,
 James Stephenson,
 Samuel Taggart,
 John Thompson,
 Uri Tracy,
 Nicholas Van Dyke,
 Archibald Van Horn,
 Killian K. Van Rensselaer,
 Laban Wheaton,
 Robert Witherspoon,
 Robert Wright.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Willis Alston, junior,
 Ezekiel Bacon,
 David Bard,
 Robert Brown,
 William Butler,
 Joseph Calhoun,
 Joseph Desha,
 Aaron Lyle,
 Nathaniel Macon,
 William M'Kinley,

John Nicholson,
 Matthias Richards,
 John Roane,
 Erastus Root,
 Ebenezer Seaver,
 John Smilie,
 Henry Southard,
 Charles Turner, junior,
 Robert Whitehill.

The bill from the Senate, entitled "An act to incorporate the Union Bank of Georgetown," was read the third time, as amended: When,

A motion was made by Mr. Barry, that the House do now adjourn:

And the question being taken thereon,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 42,
 { Nays 43.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Joseph Allen,
 Lemuel J. Alston,
 William T. Barry,
 Daniel Blaisdell,
 Martin Chittenden,
 Matthew Clay,
 Joseph Desha,
 Charles Goldsborough,
 Daniel Heister,
 William Helms,
 Jonathan H. Hubbard,
 Ebenezer Huntington,
 Richard Jackson, junior,
 Richard M. Johnson,
 Thomas Kenan,
 Philip B. Key,

Herman Knickerbacker,
 Edward St. Loe Livermore,
 Robert Le Roy Livingston,
 Aaron Lyle,
 Nathaniel Macon,
 Vincent Matthews,
 Pleasant M. Miller,
 Samuel L. Mitchill,
 Thomas Moore,
 Jeremiah Morrow,
 John Porter,
 Elisha R. Potter,
 Josiah Quincy,
 John Roane,
 John A. Scudder,
 Ebenezer Seaver,

**Lewis B. Sturges,
Samuel Taggart,
John Thompson,
George M. Troup,
Laban Wheaton.**

Willis Alston, junior,
Burwell Bassett,
Robert Brown,
Joseph Calhoun,
John Campbell,
Langdon Cheves,
William Crawford,
Richard Cutts,
John Davenport, junior,
William Ely,
James Emott,
William Findley,
Barzillai Gannett,
Gideon Gardner,
Thomas Gholson,
Thomas R. Gold,
Edwin Gray,
Robert Jenkins,
Walter Jones,
Joseph Lewis, junior,
John Love,
Matthew Lyon,

William M. Kinley,
William Milnor,
John Montgomery,
Jonathan O. Moseley,
Thomas Newbold,
Thomas Newton,
John Nicholson,
Benjamin Pickman, jun.
John Rhea, of Tennessee,
Matthias Richards,
Samuel Ringgold,
Erastus Root,
Ebenezer Sage,
Dennis Smelt,
Samuel Smith,
Uri Tracy,
Charles Turner, jun.
Nicholas Van Dyke,
Archibald Van Horn,
Robert Whitehill,
Robert Wright.

And resolved in the affirmative, { Yeas 51,
Nays 41.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Alexander M'Kim,
William Milnor,
Jeremiah Morrow,
Jonathan O. Moseley,
Thomas Newbold,
Joseph Pearson,
John Porter,
Elisha R. Potter,
Josiah Quincy,
John Rea, of *Tennessee*,
Samuel Ringgold,
Ebenezer Sage,
John A. Scudder,
Daniel Sheffey,
Dennis Smelt,
John Smith,
Richard Stanford,
James Stephenson,
Lewis B. Sturges,
Samuel Taggart,
John Thompson,
Nicholas Van Dyke,
Archibald Van Horn,
Laban Wheaton,
James Wilson.

Joseph Allen,
Willis Alston, jun.

**Burwell Bassett,
Daniel Blaisdell,**

Robert Brown,
Joseph Calhoun,
Matthew Clay,
William Crawford,
Richard Cutts,
John Dawson,
Joseph Desha,
John W. Eppes,
Meshack Franklin,
Barzillai Gannett,
Gideon Gardner,
Thomas Gholson,
Peterson Goodwyn,
Nathaniel A. Haven,
James Holland,
Richard M. Johnson,
Walter Jones,
Thomas Kenan,
Aaron Lyle,

Nathaniel Macon,
William M'Kinley,
Samuel L. Mitchill,
Thomas Moore,
Gurdon S. Mumford,
Thomas Newton,
John Nicholson,
Benjamin Pickman, junior,
Matthias Richards,
John Roane,
Erastus Root,
Ebenezer Seaver,
John Smilie,
George Smith,
Charles Turner, jun.
Robert Whitehill,
Robert Witherspoon,
Robert Wright.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate of the passage of the five bills last mentioned.

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning eleven o'clock.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1811.

Ordered, That Mr. Winn have leave of absence, from Monday next, for the remainder of the session.

Mr. S. Smith presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of the counties of Armstrong, Indiana, Butler, Mercer, Westmoreland, and Alleghany, in Pennsylvania, praying the establishment of a post route from Indiana, through Kittanning, Butler, and Harmony, to Beaver.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Mr. Anderson, from the Joint Committee for Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined sundry enrolled bills, to wit :

“An act making compensation to John Eugene Leitsendorfer for services rendered the United States in the war with Tripoli ;”

“An act concerning the Bank of Alexandria ;”

“An act incorporating the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the town of Alexandria, in the District of Columbia ;” and

“An act providing for the final adjustment of claims to lands, and for the sale of the public lands in the Territories of Orleans and Louisiana ;” and had found the same to be truly enrolled : When,

Mr. Speaker signed the said bills.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. G. Smith presented a petition of Philanthea Blackwood, of Pennsylvania, praying compensation for services rendered by her late husband Samuel Blackwood, as conductor of military stores, in the Revolutionary war.

Mr. Sammons presented a petition of David Cady, jun., of the State of New York, praying to be paid the amount of moneys expended by him in curing a wound received whilst a soldier in the Revolutionary war.

Ordered, That the said petitions be severally referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion of Mr. Sammons,

Resolved, That the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads be instructed to inquire into the propriety of establishing a post road from Sandford's, at Tripshill, to Montgomery Court House, in the village of Johnstown, from thence, along the Black River road, through the counties of Montgomery and Herkimer, to Sheldons, where the Black River road intersects a post road from Utica to the county of St. Lawrence.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Otis, their Secretary :

Mr. Speaker : The Senate insist on their amendment disagreed to by this House to the bill, entitled “An act to enable the People of the Territory of Orleans to form a Constitution and State Government, and for the admission of such State into the Union on an equal footing with the original States, and for other purposes.” They have concurred in the amendments of this House to the several bills, “to incorporate the

Peterson Goodwyn,
Edwin Gray,
Daniel Heister,
James Holland,
Jacob Hufty,
Ebenezer Huntington,
Richard Jackson, jun.
Richard M. Johnson,
Thomas Kenan,
William Kennedy,
Herman Knickerbacker,
Joseph Lewis, jun.
Matthew Lyon,
Aaron Lyle,
Nathaniel Macon,
Vincent Matthews,
Archibald M'Bryde,
Samuel M'Kee,
Alexander M'Kim,
William M'Kinley,
Pleasant M. Miller,
John Montgomery,
Thomas Moore,
Jeremiah Morrow,
Gurdon S. Mumford,
Thomas Newbold,
Thomas Newton,
Joseph Pearson,
John Porter.

Peter B. Porter,
 Josiah Quincy,
 John Randolph,
 John Rea, *of Pennsylvania*,
 John Rhea, *of Tennessee*,
 Matthias Richards,
 Samuel Ringgold,
 John Roane,
 Erastus Root,
 John Ross,
 Ebenezer Sage,
 Thomas Sammons,
 John A. Scudder,
 Ebenezer Seaver,
 Samuel Shaw,
 Dennis Smelt,

John Smilie,
 George Smith,
 Samuel Smith,
 Henry Southard,
 Richard Stanford,
 Jacob Swoope,
 John Thompson,
 Uri Tracy,
 George M. Troup,
 Charles Turner, jr.
 Nicholas Van Dyke,
 Archibald Van Horn,
 Robert Whitehill,
 James Wilson,
 Robert Witherspoon.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Ezekiel Bacon,
 Burwell Bassett,
 Abijah Bigelow,
 John Campbell,
 John C. Chamberlain,
 William Chamberlin,
 John Davenport, junior,
 William Ely,
 Thomas R. Gold,
 William Hale,
 Nathaniel A. Haven,

Robert Jenkins,
 Edward St. Loe Livermore,
 John Love,
 William Milnor,
 Benjamin Pickman, junior,
 Timothy Pitkin, junior,
 Elisha R. Potter,
 Lewis B. Sturges,
 Laban Wheaton,
 Ezekiel Whitman,
 Robert Wright.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the bill establishing Navy Hospitals; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Pitkin reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and made amendments thereto; which he delivered in at the Clerk's table, where the same were concurred in by the House.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House, on the bill for the relief of Peter Audrain; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Pitkin reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and made amendments thereto; which he delivered in at the Clerk's table, where the same were concurred in by the House.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the bill for the disposal of certain copies of a collection of the laws, treaties, and other documents, relative to the public lands; to which Committee of the Whole was also subsequently committed a similar bill from the Senate; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Pitkin reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said several bills under consideration, and made amendments to each; which he delivered in at the Clerk's table, where the amendments to the bill from the Senate were again read, and concurred in by the House.

Ordered, That the said amendments to the bill from the Senate be engrossed, and, with the said bill, read the third time to-morrow.

And then the House then adjourned until to-morrow morning eleven o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1811.

The House proceeded to consider the message from the Senate, communicating information that they *insist* on their amendment disagreed to by this House to the bill, entitled "An act to enable the People of the Territory of Orleans to form a Constitution and State Government, and for the admission of such State into the Union on an equal footing with the original States, and for other purposes." When,

And the question being taken thereupon,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Archibald M'Bryde,
Samuel M'Kee,
Pleasant M. Miller,
John Montgomery,
Thomas Moore,
Jeremiah Morrow,
Gurdon S. Mumford,
Thomas Newbold,
Thomas Newton,
John Nicholson,
Joseph Pearson,
Elisha R. Potter,
John Rhea, *of Tennessee*,
Matthias Richards,
Samuel Ringgold,
John Roane,
Ebenezer Sage,
John A. Scudder,
Adam Seybert,
Samuel Shaw,
Daniel Sheffey,
Dennis Smelt,
John Smith,
Henry Southard,
Richard Stanford,
John Stanley,
James Stephenson,
George M. Troup,
Charles Turner, junior,
Nicholas Van Dyke,
Killian K. Van Renssalaer,
Robert Weakley,
Robert Witherspoon,
Robert Wright.

Herman Knickerbacker,
Aaron Lyle,
Vincent Matthews,
William M'Kinley,
William Milnor,
Samuel L. Mitchill,
Jonathan O. Moseley,
Benjamin Pickman, junior,
Timothy Pitkin, junior,
John Porter,
Josiah Quincey,
John Rea, of *Pennsylvania*,
Erastus Root,
John Ross,
Thomas Sammons,
Lemuel Sawyer,
Ebenezer Seaver,
John Smilie,
George Smith,

Samuel Smith,
Lewis B. Sturges,
Samuel Taggart,
John Thompson,

Uri Tracy,
Laban Wheaton,
Robert Whitehill.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

On a motion made, and leave given, Mr. Root, from the committee appointed on that part of the President's message, at the commencement of the session, which relates to the militia, presented a bill more effectually to provide for arming and disciplining the militia of the United States ; which was received.

An engrossed bill for the relief of Peter Audrain was read the third time.

Resolved, That the said bill do pass, and that the title be "An act for the relief of Peter Audrain."

An engrossed bill establishing Naval Hospitals, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the said bill do pass, and that the title be, "An act establishing Navy Hospitals."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said bills to the Senate, and desire their concurrence therein.

The bill from the Senate, entitled "An act making a further distribution of such laws of the United States as respects the public lands," was read the third time, as amended.

Resolved, That the said bill do pass, as amended.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

The bill from the Senate, entitled "An act for the relief of Ebenezer Rollins," was read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time : When,

A motion was made and seconded, that it be committed to a Committee of the Whole House :

And the question thereon being taken,

Was determined in the negative.

The said bill was then committed to the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures.

The House proceeded to consider the amendments of the Senate to the bill, entitled "An act providing for the removal of the Land Office established at Nashville, in the State of Tennessee, and Canton, in the State of Ohio ; and to authorize the Register and Receiver of Public Moneys to superintend the public sales of land in the District East of Pearl river ;" and, being read at the Clerk's table, the second of the said amendments was concurred in, and the first, third, and fourth, disagreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the bill for establishing trading houses with the Indian tribes ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Bassett reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and made amendments thereto ; which he delivered in at the Clerk's table, where the second, third, and fourth of the said amendments were concurred in, and the first disagreed to by the House.

The said bill was then further amended at the Clerk's table, and ordered to be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the bill authorizing the Secretary of State to cause a General Index to the Laws of the United States to be made, printed, and distributed ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Bassett reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and made amendments thereto ; which he delivered in at the Clerk's table, where they were concurred in by the House.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

The House, according to the order of the day, again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the bill from the Senate, entitled "An act authorizing the sale and grant of a certain quantity of public land to the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Company ;" and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Bassett reported that the committee had, according to order, again had the said bill under consideration, and made a farther progress therein, and directed him to ask leave to sit again.

The question was then stated "that the Committee of the Whole House have leave to sit again on the said bill,"

And debate arising thereon,
An adjournment was called for : On which,
The House adjourned until to-morrow morning eleven o'clock.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1811.

The bill more effectually to provide for arming and disciplining the Militia of the United States was read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Saturday next.

Mr. Anderson, from the Joint Committee for Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did, on the thirteenth instant, present to the President of the United States, for his approbation, two enrolled bills, to wit :

“An act making compensation to John Eugene Leitsendorfer for services rendered the United States in the war with Tripoli ;” and

“An act authorizing the discharge of Nathaniel F. Fosdick from his imprisonment.”

On a motion made, and leave given, Mr. Wright, from the committee appointed on that part of the President's message, at the commencement of the session, which relates to that part of West Florida acquired by the treaty of Louisiana, presented a bill for the establishment, government, and protection, of the Mobile Territory ; which was received, and read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

On a motion made, and leave given, Mr. Root, from the Committee of Claims, presented a bill for the relief of Lieutenant Simeon Knight ; which was received, and read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Gholson,

Resolved, That the Committee on the Public Lands be instructed to inquire into the expediency of making provision, by law, to enable the officers and soldiers of the Virginia line (in the Revolutionary war) on State establishment, their heirs or assigns, to locate the warrants which they may hold for lands granted for military services, on lands within the limits of the Territory reserved by the Commonwealth of Virginia for her Continental and State troops, according to the true intent and meaning of the fifth condition in the proposition of cession from Virginia to the United States, which fifth condition was acceded to by the United States; and that the said committee have leave to report by bill, or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Seybert,

Ordered, That the memorial of the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce, presented on the fourth of January, one thousand eight hundred and three, be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the bill to secure to vessels of the United States an equal advantage in exporting articles the growth or produce of the United States to foreign ports, and for other purposes.

Mr. Seybert, from the committee appointed on the eleventh instant, presented a bill making a further appropriation for the support of a Library ; which was received, and read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Mr. Miller presented a petition of John Singleton, of the Illinois Territory, praying to be permitted to locate a certain quantity of land (on the usual conditions as to price and time of payment for other public lands) lying on the Mississippi river, in St. Clair county, in the said Territory, for the purpose of having the said land laid off into a town.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

On a motion made, and leave given, Mr. Eppes, from the Committee of Ways and Means, presented a bill providing for the more effectual accountability of persons entrusted with the expenditure of public moneys ; which was received, and read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Saturday next.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting sundry documents relative to the execution of the act passed at the last session, "making an appropriation for the purpose of trying the practical use of the torpedo, or submarine explosion;" which were read, and ordered to lie on the table.

The House resumed the consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday, and the question depending at the time of adjournment, to wit: "Shall the Committee of the Whole House have leave to sit again on the bill from the Senate, entitled 'An act authorizing the sale and grant of a certain quantity of public land to the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Company,'" was again stated;

And the said question being taken,

Was determined in the negative.

An engrossed bill authorizing the Secretary of State to cause a general index of the Laws of the United States to be made, printed, and distributed, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the said bill do pass, and that the title be "An act authorizing the Secretary of State to cause a general index of the Laws of the United States to be made, printed, and distributed."

Another engrossed bill for establishing trading houses with the Indian tribes was read the third time.

Resolved, That the said bill do pass, and that the title be, "An act for establishing trading houses with the Indian tribes."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said bills to the Senate, and desire their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Otis, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed the bill, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of Government, during the year one thousand eight hundred and eleven," with amendments. They have also passed a bill, entitled "An act to establish the Districts of Mumphreymagog, of Oswegatchie, and of the White Mountains;" to which amendments and bill they desire the concurrence of this House. The Senate have also concurred in the amendments of this House to the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Union Bank of Georgetown," and to the bill, entitled "An act making a further distribution of such laws of the United States as respect the public lands." I am directed to inform this House that the President of the United States did, yesterday, approve and sign "An act making compensation to John Eugene Leitsendorfer for services rendered the United States in the war with Tripoli;" and "An act authorizing the discharge of Nathaniel F. Fosdick from his imprisonment." And then he withdrew.

A motion was made by Mr. Eppes, and seconded, that the bill from the Senate, entitled "An act authorizing the sale and grant of a certain quantity of public land to the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Company," be recommitted to a Committee of the Whole House:

And the question being taken,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Another motion was then made by Mr. Eppes, and seconded, that the said bill be the order of the day for Saturday next:

And the question being taken thereon,

It was determined in the negative.

A motion was made by Mr. Van Dyke, and seconded, that it be the order for this day:

And the question being taken,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

The House, then, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the said bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Bassett reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and made some progress therein.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the said bill.

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning eleven o'clock.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1811.

Mr. Love presented a petition of Joseph Wheaton, of the city of Washington, praying compensation for services rendered as an officer in the Revolutionary Army.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

On a motion made, and leave given, Mr. Newton, from the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures, presented a bill to annex a part of the State of New Jersey to the

collection district of New York; to remove the office of collector of Niagara to Lewistown; to establish a new district, to be called the district of St. Lawrence; to make Cape St. Vincents, in the district of Sackett's Harbor, a port of delivery; and, out of the districts of Miami and Mississippi, to make two new districts, to be called the districts of Sandusky and Teche, and for other purposes; which was received, and read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Livermore,

Ordered, That the memorial of sundry merchants of Newburyport, in Massachusetts, presented the twenty-eighth of January, one thousand eight hundred and three, be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the bill to secure to American vessels an equal advantage in exporting articles, the growth of the United States, to foreign ports.

On motion of Mr. Gold,

Ordered, That the memorial of sundry mechanics of the city of New York, presented the twenty-seventh of January, one thousand eight hundred and three, be referred to the same Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. P. B. Porter, from the committee appointed on that part of the President's message, at the commencement of the session, which relates to the Corps of Engineers and the Military Academy, to whom was referred the bill from the Senate, entitled "An act making further provision for the Corps of Engineers," reported the said bill, with amendments; which were read, and, together with the bill, committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Mr. Bacon presented a petition of the Massachusetts Association for the encouragement of useful inventions, signed by Benjamin Dearborn, their President, praying a revision and amendment of the laws of the United States now in operation respecting patents for discoveries and inventions.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the bill for the encouragement of learning and the promotion of useful arts.

Mr. Morrow, from the Committee on the Public Lands, made a report, in part, on the report of the Land Commissioners for the district of Kaskaskia, referred to them on the second ultimo; which was read, and referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Mr. Anderson, from the Joint Committee for Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did, yesterday, present to the President of the United States, for his approbation, the following enrolled bills, to wit:

"An act incorporating the Protestant Episcopal Church in the town of Alexandria, in the District of Columbia;"

"An act providing for the final adjustment of claims to lands, and for the sale of the public lands in the Territories of Orleans and Louisiana;"

"An act concerning the Bank of Alexandria;"

"An act to incorporate the subscribers to the Farmers' Bank of Alexandria;"

"An act to incorporate the Bank of Potomac;" and

"An act to incorporate the Bank of Washington."

On motion of Mr. Cochran,

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire into the expediency of providing, by law, for detaching, in quotas, ——— thousand militia, to be armed by the United States, and held in readiness for service, for a limited time; and that the committee have leave to report by bill, or otherwise.

The said resolution was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Edward Coles, his Secretary, notifying that the President did, this day, approve and sign "An act concerning the Bank of Alexandria;" and "An act providing for the final adjustment of claims to lands, and for the sale of the public lands in the Territories of Orleans and Louisiana."

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the bill for the relief of Arthur St. Clair; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Desha reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and made an amendment thereto.

A motion was then made by Mr. Root, to amend the bill by striking out from the word "that," in the second line to the end:

And the question being taken thereon,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 37,
 { Nays 51.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Willis Alston, jr,
 Burwell Bassett,
 Adam Boyd,
 Robert Brown,
 William A. Burwell,
 William Butler,
 Joseph Calhoun,
 James Cochran,
 Richard Cutts,
 William Ely,
 Meshack Franklin,
 Barzillai Gannett,
 Gideon Gardner,
 Peterson Goodwyn,
 Jacob Hufty,
 Thomas Kenan,
 William Kennedy,
 Aaron Lyle,
 Nathaniel Macon,

Samuel L. Mitchill,
 John Montgomery,
 John Rea, of *Pennsylvania*,
 John Rhea, of *Tennessee*,
 Matthias Richards,
 John Roane,
 Erastus Root,
 Ebenezer Sage,
 Thomas Sammons,
 Lemuel Sawyer,
 John A. Scudder,
 Ebenezer Seaver,
 Henry Southard,
 Uri Tracy,
 George M. Troup,
 Charles Turner, junior,
 Robert Weakley,
 Robert Whitehill.

Those who voted in the negative, are;

Abijah Bigelow,
 Daniel Blaisdell,
 John C. Chamberlain,
 William Chamberlin,
 Epaphroditus Champion,
 Martin Chittenden,
 Matthew Clay,
 Orchard Cook,
 John Davenport, junior,
 James Emott,
 John W. Eppes,
 William Findley,
 Thomas R. Gold,
 Edwin Gray,
 William Hale,
 Daniel Heister,
 Ebenezer Huntington,
 Robert Jenkins,
 Philip B. Key,
 Herman Knickerbacker,
 Joseph Lewis, junior,
 Robert Le Roy Livingston,
 John Love,
 Matthew Lyon,
 Vincent Matthews,
 William M'Kinley,

Pleasant M. Miller,
 William Milnor,
 Thomas Moore,
 Jeremiah Morrow,
 Jonathan O. Moseley,
 Thomas Newbold,
 Thomas Newton,
 John Nicholson,
 Benjamin Pickman, junior,
 Elisha R. Potter,
 Josiah Quincy,
 Dennis Smelt,
 George Smith,
 John Smith,
 Samuel Smith,
 James Stephenson,
 Lewis B. Sturges,
 Samuel Taggart,
 Nicholas Van Dyke,
 Killian K. Van Rensselaer,
 Laban Wheaton,
 Ezekiel Whitman,
 Richard Winn,
 Robert Witherspoon,
 Robert Wright.

The amendment reported by the Committee of the Whole to the said bill was then concurred in by the House, and the bill further amended at the Clerk's table, and ordered to be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the bill authorizing the issuing of debentures in certain cases; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Macon reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and made some progress therein, and directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into a Committee of Whole House on the said bill.

Mr. Garland, from the Joint Committee for Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined two enrolled bills, to wit :

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning eleven o'clock.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1811.

Daniel Heister,
William Helms,
Ebenezer Huntington,
Richard Jackson, jun.
Robert Jenkins,
Thomas Kenan,
William Kennedy,
Philip B. Key,
Herman Knickerbacker,
Joseph Lewis, jun.
Edward St. Loe Livermore,
Robert Le Roy Livingston,
Vincent Matthews,
Archibald M'Bryde,
Alexander M'Kim,
Pleasant M. Miller,
William Milnor,
Samuel L. Mitchell,
Jonathan O. Moseley,
Gordon S. Mumford,
Thomas Newbold,
Thomas Newton,
Joseph Pearson,
Timothy Pitkin, jr.
Peter B. Porter,
Elisha R. Potter,
Josiah Quincy,
Erastus Root,

John Ross,
Ebenezer Sage,
Thomas Sammons,
Lemuel Sawyer,
John A. Scudder,
Adam Seybert,
Dennis Smelt,
John Stanley,
Lewis B. Sturges,
Samuel Taggart,

John Thompson,
Uri Tracy,
George M. Troup,
Charles Turner, jr.
Nicholas Van Dyke,
Killian K. Van Rensselaer,
Laban Wheaton,
James Wilson,
Richard Winn,
Robert Wright.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Lemuel J. Alston,
Willis Alston, junior,
David Bard,
Burwell Bassett,
Adam Boyd
Robert Brown,
William A. Burwell,
Joseph Calhoun,
Matthew Clay,
James Cochran,
William Crawford,
Joseph Desha,
William Findley,
Meshack Franklin,
David S. Garland,
Charles Goldsborough,
Peterson Goodwyn,
James Holland,
Jacob Hufty,
Walter Jones,
John Love,
Aaron Lyle,
Nathaniel Macon,

William M'Kinley,
John Montgomery,
Thomas Moore,
Jeremiah Morrow,
John Nicholson,
John Rea, of *Pennsylvania*,
John Rhea, of *Tennessee*,
Matthias Richards,
Samuel Ringgold,
John Roane,
Ebenezer Seaver,
John Smilie,
George Smith,
John Smith,
Samuel Smith,
Henry Southard,
Jacob Swoope,
Archibald Van Horn,
Robert Weakley,
Robert Whitehill,
Ezekiel Whitman,
Robert Witherspoon.

Mr. Speaker signed the enrolled bills, the examination of which was reported yesterday.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Otis, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker : The Senate have passed a bill, entitled "An act to enable the Georgetown Potomac Bridge Company to levy money for the object of its incorporation ;" to which they desire the concurrence of this House. The President of the United States did, yesterday, approve and sign "An act to incorporate the Bank of Washington." And then he withdrew.

Ordered, That the amendments made by the Senate to the bill, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of Government, during the year one thousand eight hundred and eleven," be committed to a Committee of the Whole House this day.

The bill from the Senate, entitled "An act to establish the districts of Mumphreymagog, Oswegatchie, and of the White Mountains," was read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House to whom was committed, yesterday, the bill of this House on the same subject.

The bill from the Senate, entitled "An act to enable the Georgetown Potomac Bridge Company to levy money for the object of its incorporation," was read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

An engrossed bill for the relief of Arthur St. Clair was read the third time : When it was,

On motion of Mr. Root,

Ordered, That the said bill be recommitted to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Edward Coles, his Secretary :

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States :

I now lay before Congress the treaty concluded on the tenth of November, one thousand eight hundred and eight, on the part of the United States, with the Great and Little Osage tribes of Indians, with a view to such legal provisions as may be deemed proper for fulfilling its stipulations.

JAMES MADISON.

FEBRUARY 16, 1811.

The said message was read, and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the amendments made by the Senate to the bill, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of Government, during the year one thousand eight hundred and eleven ;" and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Bassett reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said amendments under consideration, and agreed to the same.

The question was then taken, to concur with the Committee of the Whole House in their agreement to the said amendments,

And resolved in the affirmative,

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the report of a select committee of the eleventh instant, on a letter from William Lambert, respecting precedents of order ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Desha reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said report under consideration, and agreed to the resolutions therein contained, amended to read as follows :

Resolved, That there be printed, for the use of Congress, five hundred copies of William Lambert's collection of precedents of order, contained in two numbers, under the heads of—1. Proceedings on questions of order and appeals ; 2. Disagreeing votes of the two Houses on bills, &c. Omitting all editorial remarks and strictures, and adding the cases of order occurring this session. The printing to be paid out of the contingent fund of this House.

Resolved, That the work, when finished, be deposited in the Library, and that each member of Congress, whilst it is in session, be entitled to a copy, giving a receipt, and returning the book at the end of the session.

Resolved, That William Lambert, for making this collection, paging the references, superintending the printing, and preparing the index, ought to be paid five hundred dollars out of the contingent fund ; and that the Clerk be authorized to pay him in advance for such portion of the work as is completed.

The House proceeded to consider the said resolutions, and the same being again read at the Clerk's table, were, on the questions severally put thereon, concurred in by the House.

On motion of Mr. Lewis,

Ordered, That the Committee of the Whole House be discharged from the consideration of the bill from the Senate, entitled "An act to enable the Georgetown Potomac Bridge Company to levy money for the object of its incorporation."

And then the House adjourned until Monday morning eleven o'clock.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1811.

Ordered, That Mr. Fisk have leave of absence, from to-morrow, for the remainder of the session.

The Speaker laid before the House a resolution of the Legislature of the State of Ohio, "approving the measures of the General Government ;" which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to lay before this House any information, (not heretofore communicated, and that, in his opinion, is proper to be disclosed,) which he may have, touching the legal repeal, or modification, as well as the practical operation, of the orders and decrees affecting our neutral commerce, since the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ten.

Mr. Miller and Mr. Sawyer were appointed a committee to present the foregoing resolution to the President.

Mr. Seybert presented a memorial of Ralph Eddowes, merchant, of Philadelphia, stating, that a cargo of merchandise, of which he is the owner, having arrived in said city, from Great Britain, subsequent to the second instant, and is, in consequence of a provision of the act of the first of May last, under detention by the Custom House officers, and praying such relief in the case as Congress may think proper to grant; which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Mumford presented a petition of the weighers at the port of New York, praying an increase of their compensations.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures.

Mr. P. B. Porter presented a memorial of William Morrison, John Edgar, and Robert Morrison, of Kaskaskia, in the Illinois Territory, by John Rice Jones, their Attorney in fact, complaining of the "illegal and oppressive" decisions of the Land Commissioners for the District of Kaskaskia, and praying that the said commissioners may be removed from office, and that others may be appointed to supply their places, with power to revise the decisions of the commissioners aforesaid.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

On motion of Mr. Morrow,

Resolved, That the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads be instructed to inquire into the expediency of establishing a post road from Urbanna to Troy, both in the State of Ohio.

Mr. Mitchill, from the committee appointed on that part of the President's message, at the commencement of the session, which relates to the establishment of a seminary of learning by the National Legislature, made a report; which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Anderson, from the Joint Committee for Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did, on the eighteenth instant, present to the President of the United States, for his approbation, two enrolled bills, to wit:

"An act making a further distribution of such laws of the United States as respect the public lands;" and

"An act to incorporate the Union Bank of Georgetown."

Mr. Whitman presented a petition of the weighers, gaugers, and measurers, of the port of Portland, in the District of Maine, praying an increase of their compensations.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures.

Mr. Whitman also presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of the District of Maine, praying the erection of a light house on Boon Island, in said District.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the bill to erect a light house on Boon Island, in the State of Massachusetts; and for other purposes.

Mr. Knickerbacker presented a petition of Peter Frink, of the State of New York, praying compensation for services rendered as a soldier in the Revolutionary war.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Newton, from the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures, made a favorable report on the petition of John Macnamara, referred the sixth instant; which was read, and concurred in by the House: When,

Mr. Newton, from the same committee, presented a bill for the relief of John Macnamara; which was read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

Mr. Cheves presented a petition of Nathaniel Russell and others, of Charleston, creditors and assignees of Robert Hazlehurst, praying, for the reasons therein set forth, that the said Hazlehurst may be exonerated from the payment of interest on certain debts due to the United States from Thomas Morris, and that the proper accounting officers may be authorized to receive the principal of the said debts, and give a final discharge in the case.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures.

The House proceeded to consider the bill from the Senate, entitled "An act to enable the Georgetown Potomac Bridge Company to levy money for the object of its incorporation:" Whereupon,

Ordered, That the said bill be read the third time.

The said bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House, according to the order of the day, again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the bill authorizing the issuing of debentures, in certain cases; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Cutts reported that the committee had, according to order, again had the said bill under consideration, and made no amendment thereto.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the bill to erect a light-house on Boon Island, in the State of Massachusetts; to place buoys off Cape Fear river; and to erect a beacon at New Inlet, in the State of North Carolina; and to place buoys at the entrance of the harbor of Edgartown, in the State of Massachusetts; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Cutts reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and made amendments thereto; which were delivered in at the Clerk's table, where they were concurred in by the House.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Otis, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The President of the United States did, on the sixteenth instant, approve and sign "An act to incorporate the Bank of Potomac;" and "An act to incorporate the subscribers to the Farmers' Bank of Alexandria." The Senate recede from their amendments disagreed to by this House to the bill, entitled "An act providing for the removal of the land office established at Nashville, in the State of Tennessee, and Canton, in the State of Ohio; and to authorize the Register and Receiver of Public Moneys to superintend the public sales of land in the District East of Pearl river." And then he withdrew.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the the Whole House on the bill for the relief of Lieutenant Simeon Knight; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Pitkin reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and made no amendment thereto.

An adjournment being then called for,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning eleven o'clock.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1811.

Mr. Anderson, from the Joint Committee for Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined two enrolled bills, to wit:

"An act making appropriations for the support of Government, during the year one thousand eight hundred and eleven;" and

"An act to enable the People of the Territory of Orleans to form a Constitution and State Government, and for the admission of such State into the Union, on an equal footing with the original States, and for other purposes;" and had found the said bills to be truly enrolled: When,

Mr. Speaker signed the said bills.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Poindexter presented a petition of Edwin Lewis, of the Mississippi Territory, praying, for the reasons therein set forth, to be confirmed in his right of donation to a certain tract of land in said Territory, and that the Receiver of Public Moneys may be authorized to repay him the amount paid thereon.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Mr. Miller, from the committee appointed, yesterday, to present a resolution to the President of the United States, reported that the committee had performed that service, and received for answer, that the request contained in the resolution should be complied with.

A motion was made by Mr. Love, and seconded, that the House do come to the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire whether any, and, if any, what, parts of the act of Congress, passed the twenty-fifth of February, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one, entitled "An act to incorporate the subscribers to the Bank of the United States," will continue to be in force after the third day of March next, in case the charter of that Bank Company is not renewed, and, in that event, what remedy it may be necessary to provide for the creditors of the said Bank; and that the committee have leave to report by bill, or otherwise.

And the question being taken that the House do now proceed to the consideration thereof,

It was determined in the negative.

Ordered, That Mr. Fisk be excused from serving on the committee appointed on the eighteenth ultimo, to inquire into the application of moneys appropriated for the Navy, and that Mr. Sage be appointed of the said committee in his place.

Mr. Newton, from the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures, made a report on the petition of William Patterson and Sons, of Baltimore; which was read, and the resolution therein contained concurred in by the House, as follows:

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioners is *unreasonable*, and ought *not* to be granted.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Edward Coles, his Secretary:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States:

I lay before Congress a return of the Militia of the United States, as received by the Department of War from the several States and Territories.

FEBRUARY 19, 1811.

JAMES MADISON.

The said message was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

The following written message was also received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Edward Coles:

To the House of Representatives of the United States:

I transmit to the House of Representatives a report of the Secretary of State, complying with their resolution of the eighteenth instant.

FEBRUARY 19, 1811.

JAMES MADISON.

The said message and documents were read, and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

On motion of Mr. Montgomery,

Ordered, That three thousand copies thereof be printed for the use of the members of this House.

A motion was made by Mr. Pitkin, and seconded, that the House do come to the following resolution:

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to cause to be laid before this House, copies, *in French*, of the letters of the Duke de Cadore to General Armstrong, of the 5th of August, of the 7th and 12th of September, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and ten; also, like copies of the letters of the Grand Judge to the President of the Council of Prizes, and of the Minister of Finance to the Director General of the Customs, both dated December twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ten, concerning the Berlin and Milan decrees.

And the question thereon being taken,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 44,
Nays 67.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Abijah Bigelow,
Daniel Blaisdell,
James Breckenridge,
John C. Chamberlain,
William Chamberlin,
Epaphroditus Champion,
Martin Chittenden,
John Davenport, jr.
William Ely,
James Emott,
Charles Goldsborough,
Thomas R. Gold,
William Hale,
Nathaniel A. Haven,
Jonathan H. Hubbard,
Ebenezer Huntington,

Richard Jackson, jun.
Robert Jenkins,
Herman Knickerbacker,
Joseph Lewis, jr.
Edward St. Loe Livermore,
Robert Le Roy Livingston,
Matthew Lyon,
Vincent Matthews,
Archibald M'Bryde,
William Milnor,
Jonathan O. Moseley,
Joseph Pearson,
Benjamin Pickman, jun.
Timothy Pitkin, jun.
Elisha R. Potter,
Josiah Quincy,

John Randolph,
Adam Seybert,
Richard Stanford,
John Stanley,
Lewis B. Sturges,
Benjamin Tallmadge,

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Lemuel J. Alston,
Willis Alston, jun.
William Anderson,
Ezekiel Bacon,
David Bard,
Burwell Bassett,
Adam Boyd,
William A. Burwell,
William Butler,
Joseph Calhoun,
Langdon Cheves,
Matthew Clay,
James Cochran,
William Crawford,
Richard Cutts,
John Dawson,
Joseph Desha,
John W. Eppes,
William Findley,
Meshack Franklin,
Barzillai Gannett,
Gideon Gardner,
David S. Garland,
Thomas Gholson,
Peterson Goodwyn,
William Helms,
James Holland,
Jacob Hufty,
Richard M. Johnson,
Walter Jones,
William Kennedy,
Aaron Lyle,
Samuel M'Kee,

Nicholas Van Dyke,
Archibald Van Horn,
Killian K. Van Rensselaer,
Laban Wheaton,
Ezekiel Whitman,
James Wilson.

Alexander M'Kim,
William M'Kinley,
Pleasant M. Miller,
Samuel L. Mitchill,
John Montgomery,
Thomas Moore,
Jeremiah Morrow,
Gardon S. Mumford,
Thomas Newbold,
John Porter,
Peter B. Porter,
John Rea, of *Pennsylvania*,
John Rhea, of *Tennessee*,
Samuel Ringgold,
John Roane,
Erastus Root,
Ebenezer Sage,
Thomas Sammons,
John A. Scudder,
Ebenezer Seaver,
Samuel Shaw,
John Smilie,
George Smith,
John Smith,
Henry Southard,
John Thompson,
Uri Tracy,
Charles Turner, junior,
Robert Weakley,
Robert Whitehill,
Richard Winn,
Robert Witherspoon,
Robert Wright.

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning eleven o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1811.

Ordered, That Mr. Gardenier have leave of absence, from this day, for the remainder of the session.

On motion of Mr. Bacon,

Resolved, That the several witnesses summoned by the committee appointed to inquire into the conduct of Brigadier General James Wilkinson, and by the committee appointed to inquire into the cause or causes of the great mortality in that detachment of the Army ordered for the defence of New Orleans, shall be allowed for every day's attendance on said committees, the sum of three dollars, and also at the rate of twelve and a half cents for every mile they shall necessarily travel in coming to the city of Washington, and in returning to their usual place of residence; and that the messengers employed to summons any of the said witnesses, or to execute warrants from said committees, be allowed and paid the same rate of mileage, and three dollars for each day's necessary detention out of the city of Washington, in addition to the time when they were engaged in performing the aforesaid travel; and the sums so allowed shall be paid by the Clerk out of the contingent fund of this House, on orders or certificates drawn in favor of such messengers or witnesses, by the chairmen of the respective committees aforesaid: *Provided*, That no witness who was in the city of Washington at the time of being summoned, shall be entitled to receive any allowance for mileage.

Edward St. Loe Livermore,
Robert Le Roy Livingston,
Matthew Lyon,
Vincent Matthews,
Pleasant M. Miller,
William Milnor,
Samuel L. Mitchell,
Thomas Moore,
Jeremiah Morrow,
Jonathan O. Moseley,
Joseph Pearson,
Benjamin Pickman, junior,
Timothy Pitkin, junior,
Elisha R. Potter,
Josiah Quincy,
John Rea, *of Pennsylvania*,
John Ross,
Thomas Sammons,
Adam Seybert,
Dennis Smelt,
Samuel Smith,
John Stanley,
James Stephenson,
Lewis B. Sturges,
Jacob Swoope,
Samuel Taggart,
Benjamin Tallmadge,
John Thompson,

Nicholas Van Dyke,
Killian K. Van Rensselaer,
Laban Wheaton,

Ezekiel Whitman,
James Wilson,
Robert Witherspoon.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Willis Alston, jun.
William Anderson,
David Bard,
Adam Boyd,
Robert Brown,
Joseph Calhoun,
Matthew Clay,
William Crawford,
William Findley,
Barzillai Gannett,
Gideon Gardner,
Thomas Gholson,
James Holland,
Jacob Hufty,
John Love,
Aaron Lyle,
Nathaniel Macon,
Alexander M'Kim,
William M'Kinley,
John Montgomery,
Gurdon S. Mumford,
Thomas Newbold,
Thomas Newton,

John Nicholson,
John Porter,
Peter B. Porter,
John Rhea, of Tennessee,
Matthias Richards,
Samuel Ringgold,
John Roane,
Erastus Root,
Ebenezer Sage,
Lemuel Sawyer,
John A. Scudder,
Ebenezer Seaver,
Samuel Shaw,
John Smilie,
George Smith,
John Smith,
Henry Southard,
Uri Tracy,
George M. Troup,
Charles Turner, jr.
Robert Whitehill,
Robert Wright.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Otis, their Secretary :

Mr. Speaker : The Senate have passed the bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Richard Tervin, William Coleman, Edwin Lewis, Samuel Mims, Joseph Wilson, and the Baptist Church at Salem Meeting-house, in the Mississippi Territory;" and the bill, entitled "An act providing for the sale of a tract of land lying in the State of Tennessee, and a tract in the Indiana Territory." The Senate have postponed, until the first Monday in December next, the bill, entitled "An act authorizing the Secretary of State to cause a general index to the Laws of the United States to be made, printed, and distributed." They have passed a bill, entitled "An act making further provisions for the disposal of the sections of land heretofore reserved for the future disposition of Congress;" to which they desire the concurrence of this House. And then he withdrew.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Edward Coles, his Secretary, notifying that the President did, this day, approve and sign "An act making appropriations for the support of Government, for the year one thousand eight hundred and eleven;" and

"An act to enable the People of the Territory of Orleans to form a Constitution and State Government, and for the admission of such State into the Union on an equal footing with the original States, and for other purposes."

An engrossed bill to erect a light house on Boon Island, in the State of Massachusetts, to place buoys off Cape Fear river, and to erect a beacon at New Inlet, in the State of North Carolina, and to place buoys at the entrance of the harbor of Edgartown, in the State of Massachusetts, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the said bill do pass, and that the title be, "An act to erect a light house on Boon Island, in the State of Massachusetts, to place buoys off Cape Fear river, and to erect a beacon at New Inlet, in the State of North Carolina, and to place buoys at the entrance of the harbor of Edgartown, and to erect a column of stone on Cape Elizabeth, in the State of Massachusetts."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence therein.

Another engrossed bill authorizing the issuing of debentures in certain cases was read the third time : When,

A motion was made by Mr. Holland, and seconded, that the said bill be postponed indefinitely :

And debate arising thereon,

An adjournment was called for : On which,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning eleven o'clock.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1811.

The bill from the Senate, entitled "An act making further provisions for the disposal of the sections of land heretofore reserved for the future disposition of Congress," was read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and committed to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Mr. Mumford presented a petition of Harman Hendrick, of the city of New York, to the same effect with the petition of Thomas and John Clifford, presented the thirtieth ultimo.

Mr. Mumford also presented a petition of John M'Donnell, of Detroit, in the Territory of Michigan, merchant, stating that having purchased sundry merchandise in the city of New York, and that, in transportation to Detroit, it was taken through a part of the British dominions of Canada, in consequence of which, upon its arrival at Detroit, the Collector compelled him to secure the duties payable on importations from foreign countries, and that the Supreme Court of the said Territory have since determined that the said merchandise was not subject to such duties, and praying relief in the premises.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures.

Mr. Lyon presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of the Illinois Territory, praying, for the reasons therein set forth, that the pre-emption right to certain lands may be granted to them, together with an in and an out lot of the town of Shawney, in said Territory.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Mr. Samuel Smith presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of New Castle, in Mercer county, in Pennsylvania, praying that the post route from Griersburg to Mercer, may be so altered as to pass through New Castle.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Mr. Gannett presented two petitions of sundry inhabitants of Thomastown and Warren, in the District of Maine, in opposition to the prayer of the petition of sundry inhabitants of the District of Maine, praying a division of the Collection District of Wal-doborough.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures.

Mr. Eppes, from the Committee of Ways and Means, presented a bill making appropriations for carrying into effect a treaty between the United States and the Great and Little Osage nations of Indians, concluded at Fort Clark, on the tenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eight; which was read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Saturday next.

Mr. Eppes, from the same committee, also presented a bill repealing the tenth section of the "Act to incorporate the subscribers to the Bank of the United States;" which was read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Saturday next.

Mr. Eppes, from the same committee, also presented a bill allowing additional compensation to the Postmaster General; which was read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Saturday next.

On motion of Mr. Weakley,

Resolved, That the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads be instructed to inquire into the expediency of establishing a post road from Clarksville to Charlotte, Dickson county, all in the State of Tennessee.

Mr. Weakley presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of Clarksville, aforesaid, praying the establishment of a post route from Hopkinsville, in Kentucky, by Blakesville, to Charlotte, in Tennessee.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

A motion was made by Mr. Lyon, and seconded, that the House do come to the following resolution:

Resolved, That additional or original duties ought to be laid on the importation of card wire, hemp, lead, and cotton, and on all manufactures of which these articles constitute the material part.

The said resolution was read, and referred to the Committee of the Whole House to whom is committed a report of the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures, of the fifth instant, on that part of the President's message, at the commencement of the session, which relates to the encouragement of American manufactures and navigation.

Mr. Newton laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Navy to the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures, on the propriety of encouraging the culture of hemp, by protecting impost duties, or by prohibiting its importation from foreign countries; which was also referred to the Committee of the Whole House last mentioned.

On motion of Mr. Eppes,

Ordered, That the unfinished business of yesterday do lie on the table until to-morrow.

The House proceeded to consider the bill supplementary to the act, entitled "An act concerning the commercial intercourse between the United States and Great Britain and France, and their dependencies, and for other purposes;" and the said bill being again read at the Clerk's table,

A motion was made by Mr. Eppes, and seconded, to amend the same, by adding to the end thereof two additional sections: When,

A motion was made by Mr. Bibb, and seconded, that the bill, and the amendments proposed by Mr. Eppes, do lie on the table.

And the question being taken thereon,

Was determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Goldsborough,

Ordered, That the said bill and amendments be committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Mr. Mumford also submitted a proposition of amendment to the said bill; which, together with the amendment proposed by Mr. Eppes, were ordered to be printed.

An engrossed bill for the relief of John Macnamara was read the third time: When it was,

On motion of Mr. Cheves,

Ordered, That the said bill be recommitted to a select committee.

Mr. Cheves, Mr. Macon, and Mr. Breckenridge, were then appointed the said committee.

Mr. Garland, from the Joint Committee for Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did, yesterday, present to the President of the United States an enrolled bill, entitled "An act to enable the Georgetown Potomac Bridge Company to levy money for the object of its incorporation;" and that the committee had examined three enrolled bills, to wit:

"An act providing for the removal of the Land Office established at Nashville, in the State of Tennessee, and Canton, in the State of Ohio, and to authorize the Register and Receiver of Public Moneys to superintend the public sales of land in the District East of Pearl river;"

"An act providing for the sale of a tract of land lying in the State of Tennessee, and a tract in the Indiana Territory;" and

"An act for the relief of Richard Tervin, William Coleman, Edwin Lewis, Samuel Mims, Joseph Wilson, and the Baptist Church at Salem Meeting-house, in the Mississippi Territory;" and had found the same to be truly enrolled: When,

Mr. Speaker signed the said bills.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Edward Coles, his Secretary, who, by command of the President, returned to the House the bill passed by the two Houses, entitled "An act incorporating the Protestant Episcopal Church in the town of Alexandria, in the District of Columbia," and presented to the President for his approbation and signature, on Thursday the fourteenth instant, to which bill the President having made objections, the same were also delivered in by the said Secretary, who then withdrew.

The said objections were read, and ordered to be entered at large on the journal, as follow:

To the House of Representatives of the United States:

Having examined and considered the bill, entitled "An act incorporating the Protestant Episcopal Church in the town of Alexandria, in the District of Columbia," I now

return the bill to the House of Representatives, in which it originated, with the following objections :

Because the bill exceeds the rightful authority to which Governments are limited, by the essential distinction between civil and religious functions, and violates, in particular, the article of the Constitution of the United States, which declares, that "Congress shall make no law respecting a religious establishment." The bill enacts into, and establishes by law, sundry rules and proceedings relative purely to the organization and polity of the church incorporated, and comprehending even the election and removal of the minister of the same; so that no change could be made therein by the particular society, or by the general church of which it is a member, and whose authority it recognizes. This particular church, therefore, would so far be a religious establishment by law; a legal force and sanction being given to certain articles in its constitution and administration. Nor can it be considered, that the articles thus established are to be taken as the descriptive criteria only of the corporate identity of the society, inasmuch as this identity must depend on other characteristics; as the regulations established are generally unessential, and alterable according to the principles and canons, by which churches of that denomination govern themselves; and as the injunctions and prohibitions contained in the regulations, would be enforced by the penal consequences applicable to a violation of them according to the local law :

Because the bill vests in the said incorporated church, an authority to provide for the support of the poor, and the education of poor children of the same; an authority which being altogether superfluous, if the provision is to be the result of pious charity, would be a precedent for giving to religious societies as such, a legal agency in carrying into effect a public and civil duty.

JAMES MADISON.

FEBRUARY 21, 1811.

On motion of Mr. Macon,

Resolved, That to-morrow be assigned for the reconsideration of the said bill, in the mode prescribed by the Constitution of the United States.

The Speaker laid before the House a report of the Secretary of the Treasury, in pursuance of the resolutions of this House, of the twenty-fourth and twenty-seventh of December last, concerning certain bills of exchange drawn on Degen, Purviance, and Company, Navy Agents at Leghorn; which was read, and, together with a report on the same subject, made at the present session of Congress, by the Secretary of the Navy, ordered to be referred to a select committee.

Mr. Swoope, Mr. M'Kim, Mr. Turner, Mr. Chittenden, and Mr. Smilie, were then appointed the said committee.

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning eleven o'clock.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1811.

The Speaker laid before the House a resolution of the Legislature of the State of Kentucky, declaring the assent of that State to the amendment proposed by Congress at their last session to the Constitution of the United States, respecting titles of nobility.

Mr. Macon presented a petition of Thomas Goodrum, of North Carolina, praying an increase of pension.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

On a motion made, and leave given, Mr. Van Horn, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, presented a bill authorizing the President and Managers of the Potomac Bridge Company, to draw a lottery or lotteries, within the District of Columbia; which was read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Mr. Cutts presented a petition of sundry deputy postmasters in the District of Maine, praying an alteration therein mentioned, in the post route from Portland through Windham, Raymond, and Bridgetown; thence to Portland by the way of Waterford, Norway, and Hebron.

Mr. Swoope presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of the county of Pendleton, in Virginia, praying the establishment of a post route from Franklin to Stanton, in said State.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

On motion of Mr. Knickerbacker,

Ordered, That the Committee of Claims be discharged from the consideration of the

petition of Peter Frink; and that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition and documents.

An engrossed bill for the relief of Lieutenant Simeon Knight was read the third time.

A motion was made by Mr. Wright, that the said bill do lie on the table:

And the question thereon being taken,

Was determined in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Southard, that the said bill be postponed indefinitely:

And the question being taken thereon,

It was resolved in the affirmative, { Yeas 63,
Nays 53.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Lemuel J. Alston,
Willis Alston, jr.
William Anderson,
Ezekiel Bacon,
David Bard,
William W. Bibb,
Adam Boyd,
Robert Brown,
William A. Burwell,
William Butler,
Joseph Calhoun,
Langdon Cheves,
Matthew Clay,
James Cochran,
William Crawford,
Richard Cutts,
John Dawson,
Joseph Desha,
John W. Eppes,
William Findley,
Meshack Franklin,
Barzillai Garnett,
Gideon Gardner,
David S. Garland,
Thomas Gholson,
Peterson Goodwyn,
James Holland,
Jacob Hufty,
William Kennedy,
John Love,
Aaron Lyle,
Nathaniel Macon,

Alexander M'Kim,
William M'Kinley,
John Montgomery,
Nicholas R. Moore,
Gurdon S. Mumford,
Thomas Newbold,
Thomas Newton,
John Porter,
John Rhea, of Tennessee,
Matthias Richards,
Samuel Ringgold,
John Roane,
Erastus Root,
Ebenezer Sage,
John A. Scudder,
Ebenezer Seaver,
Samuel Shaw,
John Smilie,
George Smith,
John Smith,
Henry Southard,
Richard Stanford,
Jacob Swoope,
John Thompson,
Uri Tracy,
George M. Troup,
Charles Turner, junior,
Robert Weakley,
Robert Whitehill,
Richard Winn,
Robert Wright.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Joseph Allen,
William T. Barry,
Abijah Bigelow,
Daniel Blaisdell,
James Breckenridge,
John C. Chamberlain,
Epaphroditus Champion,
Martin Chittenden,
John Davenport, jr.
William Ely,
James Emott,
Barent Gardenier,
Charles Goldsborough,
Thomas R. Gold,
William Hale,
Nathaniel A. Haven,

Daniel Heister,
Jonathan H. Hubbard,
Ebenezer Huntington,
Richard Jackson, junior,
Robert Jenkins,
Philip B. Key,
Herman Knickerbacker,
Joseph Lewis, jr.
Robert Le Roy Livingston,
Vincent Matthews,
Pleasant M. Miller,
William Milnor,
Samuel L. Mitchill,
Thomas Moore,
Jonathan O. Moseley,
Joseph Pearson,

Benjamin Pickman, jr.
 Timothy Pitkin, jun.
 Peter B. Porter,
 Elisha R. Potter,
 Josiah Quincy,
 John Ross,
 Thomas Sammons,
 Daniel Sheffey,
 Dennis Smelt,
 John Stanley,
 James Stephenson,

Lewis B. Sturges,
 Samuel Taggart,
 Benjamin Tallmadge,
 Nicholas Van Dyke,
 Archibald Van Horn,
 Killian K. Van Rensselaer,
 Laban Wheaton,
 Ezekiel Whitman,
 James Wilson,
 Robert Witherspoon.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Otis, their Secretary :

Mr. Speaker : The Senate have passed the bill, entitled "An act in addition to the act, entitled 'An act supplementary to the act concerning Consuls and Vice Consuls, and for the further protection of American seamen,' with amendments; and a bill, entitled "An act in addition to the act to regulate the laying out and making a road from Cumberland, in the State of Maryland, to the State of Ohio;" as also a bill, entitled "An act to extend the right of suffrage in the Indiana Territory, and for other purposes;" to which amendments and bills they desire the concurrence of this House. They have also passed the bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Peter Audrain;" and the bill, entitled "An act establishing Navy Hospitals." The President of the United States did, on the eighteenth instant, approve and sign "An act to incorporate the Union Bank of Georgetown;" and "An act making a further distribution of such laws of the United States as respect the public lands." Also, this day, "An act to enable the Georgetown Potomac Bridge Company to levy money for the object of its incorporation." And then he withdrew.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the bill supplementary to the act, entitled "An act concerning the commercial intercourse between the United States and Great Britain and France, and their dependencies, and for other purposes," together with the amendments proposed thereto by Mr. Eppes, yesterday; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Desha reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill and proposed amendments under consideration, and made some progress therein.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the said bill and amendments.

Mr. Randolph presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of Meigs district, near the Muscle Shoals, in the State of Tennessee, stating, that they have received orders from the War Department to remove from their present places of abode, as being within the Indian boundary line, and that they cannot, without great loss and inconvenience, comply with the said order, and praying such relief in the premises as Congress may think proper to grant.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

The House, according to the order of the day, proceeded to reconsider the bill, passed by the two Houses, entitled "An act incorporating the Protestant Episcopal Church in the town of Alexandria, in the District of Columbia," which was returned by the President, yesterday, with objections: When,

An adjournment being called for,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning eleven o'clock.

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The House proceeded to consider the amendments proposed by the Senate to the bill, entitled "An act in addition to the act, entitled 'An act supplementary to the act concerning Consuls and Vice Consuls, and for the further protection of American seamen;'" and the same being read, were concurred in by the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

The bill from the Senate, entitled "An act in addition to the 'Act to regulate the laying out and making a road from Cumberland, in the State of Maryland, to the State of Ohio;'" was read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

The bill from the Senate, entitled "An act to extend the right of suffrage in the Indiana Territory, and for other purposes," was read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House to whom was referred the report of a select committee on a resolution of the Legislative Council and House of Representatives of the Indiana Territory.

Mr. Mumford presented a memorial of Goold Hoyt, merchant, of New York, trading under the firm of Hoyt and Tom, stating, that, in consequence of indisposition, the District Judge of the District of New York has been, and continues to be, unable to bring to trial the cause of his ship *American Eagle*, libelled for a breach of a law of the United States, and praying to be permitted to remove the cause for trial in the Circuit Court next to be holden in said District; which was read, and ordered to be referred to a select committee.

Mr. Pitkin, Mr. Quincy, and Mr. Cheves, were appointed the said committee.

Mr. Lyon presented a petition of William N. Esenbeck and others, praying a grant of land, under certain resolutions of Congress, passed during the Revolutionary war, inviting foreigners to leave the armies of Great Britain, and become citizens of the United States.

Mr. Lyon also presented a petition of George Robinson, in behalf of himself and others, inhabitants of Shawneetown, Illinois Territory, praying the establishment of a land office at Shawneetown aforesaid.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

On motion of Mr. M'Kee,

Ordered, That the select committee appointed, the twenty-third ultimo, on the memorial of William Lambert, be discharged; and that the said memorial be referred to the Secretary of State, to consider and report thereon to this House.

Mr. Weakley presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of West Tennessee, praying the adoption of such measures by the General Government, as will secure to them the free and unmolested navigation of the Mobile and Tombigbee rivers, of which they are now deprived by the interference of the Indians.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Secretary of State.

On motion of Mr. Jackson,

Ordered, That the petition of Robert S. Borough and Stephen Hopkins, of Rhode Island, presented on the sixteenth of February, one thousand eight hundred and eight, be referred to the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures.

On motion of Mr. Goodwyn,

Ordered, That the petition of John and William Bell, presented the twenty-fourth of December, one thousand eight hundred and six, be referred to the same committee.

The House resumed the reconsideration of the bill passed by the two Houses, entitled "An act incorporating the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the town of Alexandria, in the District of Columbia," which was presented for approbation on Thursday, the fourteenth instant, and returned by the President, on the twenty-first instant, with objections.

The said bill was read at the Clerk's table, and is as followeth:

An act for incorporating the Protestant Episcopal Church in the town of Alexandria, in the District of Columbia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Minister and Vestry of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the town of Alexandria, in the District of Columbia, which was, on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and nine, associated as a religious society, be, and their successors are hereby, declared and made a body corporate and politic, by the name, style, and title, of the Minister and Vestry of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the town of Alexandria; and by the name, style, and title, aforesaid, they, and their successors, shall forever lawfully have, hold, use, and enjoy, all and every tract and tracts of land, already belonging to the said Church, which is now, or which may hereafter be, acquired by donation or purchase; the Church already built, with the burying ground belonging to the same, with their hereditaments and appurtenances; and all books, and other property, heretofore, and that may hereafter be, appropriated to the use of the said Church, to the sole and proper use and benefit of the said Church, agreeable to the true intent and meaning for which any of the said property was or may be purchased, or given; and by the name, style, and title, aforesaid, they shall be capable, in law, to hold, maintain, and recover, all their estates, rights, and property, belonging thereto, and to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered, defend and be defended, in all suits, controversies, causes, actions, matters, and things, whether they be actions of debt, assumpsit, ejectment, trespass, or bill in chancery, in any court or courts of law or equity, and before any

judge or justices whatsoever, and shall have one common seal and perpetual succession ; and the service of process upon the Church Wardens shall be a sufficient service upon the body corporate.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That, in all proceedings of the aforesaid Minister and Vestry, all matters shall be decided by a majority of the votes ; and the said Minister shall in no case have a negative on the proceedings of the said corporation, except when his vote shall be with, or make a majority of, the votes present, at any meeting of the said corporation.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the said Minister and Vestry, by the name and style aforesaid, shall have good right, full power and lawful authority to have, take, receive, acquire, purchase, hold, use, and enjoy, all lands, tenements, hereditaments, and all goods and chattels ; and to demise, alien, improve, and lease, not only the lands which they now have, but which they may hereafter acquire ; and to use and improve such goods and chattels, to the use and benefit of the said Church, so that the annual increase thereof shall not exceed six thousand dollars, any law, usage, or custom, to the contrary notwithstanding. And it shall and may be lawful for the said Minister and Vestry of the said Church, to sell any of the said property, real or personal, which at this time lawfully belongs to the said Church, or the interest which the said Church may have in any property, real or personal, or which may hereafter belong to it, for the purpose of applying the proceeds thereof to the purpose of erecting a new church, or repairing the present church, for the use of the said congregation or building, or repairing dwelling or other houses, for the use of their minister, or school houses, within the said town of Alexandria, or in any other way or manner as they shall, from time to time, think necessary for the benefit of the said Church : *Provided*, That nothing in this act shall be construed so as to affect the rights or claim of any person or persons, country or parish, in or to any property now in possession of the said Church, or claimed by it.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the Minister, or in case of his absence, or of a vacancy, the Church Wardens shall call a meeting of the Vestry as often as it shall be deemed necessary ; seven of whom shall be a sufficient number to constitute a meeting for the despatch of business, and shall have power (except for the election of a minister, or of demising, alienating, or leasing of land, in which cases, a concurrence of a majority of the whole number elected shall be necessary,) to make such rules and orders, for the managing all the temporal affairs and concerns of the said Church, as they, or a majority of them so met, shall agree upon, and shall think most conducive to the interest and property of the said Church ; and shall have the disposition and ordering of all payments of the moneys belonging to the said Church, and also of the appointment of a clerk, treasurer, collector, and sexton, whenever they judge it necessary, and the said clerk, treasurer, collector, and sexton, at their pleasure to remove, and appoint others in their stead ; all which orders, rules, and appointments, together with the accounts of the said Church, the said Vestry shall cause to be fairly entered and preserved in well bound books, to be provided for that purpose ; and shall deliver the said books, with the papers and documents belonging to the said Church, over to their successors in office.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That, whenever a Minister and Vestrymen are wanting, to form a body corporate and politic, agreeable to the directions of this act, it shall be lawful for any two reputable members of the Church to call together, at the said Church, by notice duly published in one of the newspapers published in the town of Alexandria, the members of the said Church, and there elect, by a majority of votes, twelve able and discreet men, members of the said Church, who shall be a Vestry to all intents and purposes, and who, with their minister, or during a vacancy without a minister, shall be a body corporate and politic, by the same name, and shall enjoy all the rights, powers, privileges, and immunities, which are given by this act to the said Church.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That, at all elections of a Vestry for the said Church, no person shall be allowed to vote who is not a member of, and who has not actually contributed to the support of the said Church, for twelve months next preceding the said election. There shall be elections of Vestrymen every third year, forever, the next election to be held on Easter Monday next, and all succeeding elections on the same day in every third year thereafter, which elections shall be held and conducted in the following manner : The members of the said Church shall assemble at the said Church, or if there should be no Church house, at such other place as the Vestry, for the time being, shall appoint by due notice, on Easter Monday in every third year, and then and there elect twelve able and discreet men, members of the said Church, as Vestrymen, who shall continue in office for three years, and until their successors be elected,

in the manner aforesaid ; two of the Vestrymen so chosen, shall, annually, by a majority of the Vestry, be appointed Church Wardens, who, or either of them, and their successors, shall preside at all elections of a Vestry, shall take care that such elections are conducted in a fair and orderly manner, and shall be judges of the qualifications of the electors.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That, whenever a vacancy or vacancies in the Vestry shall happen, either by death, resignation, quitting the Church, or removal, the remaining Vestrymen, or a quorum of them, shall choose such person or persons as they may think fit and proper, to supply the office of such Vestryman or Vestrymen, who, in complying with the rules and forms of the said Church, shall continue in office until the next general election, except he or they remove, resign, or quit the Church as aforesaid.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Vestry to make such provision for the support of the poor of the said church, as shall by them be thought proper ; and to provide also, in such manner as to them shall appear proper, for the education of the poor children of the said church.

SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted*, That the Vestry of the said Church, two-thirds concurring, shall have full power and authority to remove from the said Church, any Minister guilty of unworthy behaviour, or of neglecting the duties of his office ; and, upon such removal, the said Vestry shall have authority to elect a successor.

SEC. 10. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Minister and Vestry to make such rules and regulations, for the good management of the temporal affairs of the said church, as may be deemed by them most expedient, and for the government of the said Vestry, and the same to abrogate or alter as often as they shall see fit : *Provided always*, That such rules and regulations are not inconsistent with, and against any provision of this act, the laws of Congress, and the Constitution of the United States, or any rule or canon of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the State of Virginia.

SEC. 11. *And be it further enacted*, That this act shall commence, and be in force, from and after the passing thereof.

JOSEPH B. VARNUM,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

GEORGE CLINTON,
Vice President of the United States, and President of the Senate.

The President's objections were also again read ; and, after debate, the question " That the House, on reconsideration, do agree to pass the bill," was taken in the mode prescribed by the Constitution of the United States,

And determined in the negative, Yeas 29—Nays 74, as follow :

YEAS.

Joseph Allen,
Abijah Bigelow,
William Chamberlin,
Epaphroditus Champion,
John Davenport, jun.
William Ely,
James Emott,
William Hale,
William Helms,
Ebenezer Huntington,
Richard Jackson, jun.
Herman Knickerbacker,
Joseph Lewis, jun.
Edward St. Loe Livermore,
Vincent Matthews,

Archibald M'Bryde,
Jonathan O. Moseley,
Joseph Pearson,
Timothy Pitkin, jun.
Elisha R. Potter,
Dennis Smelt,
James Stephenson,
Lewis B. Sturges,
Samuel Taggart,
Benjamin Tallmadge,
John Thompson,
Nicholas Van Dyke,
Ezekiel Whitman,
Robert Witherspoon.

NAYS.

Willis Alston, jun.
Ezekiel Bacon,
William T. Barry,
William W. Bibb,
Adam Boyd,
James Breckenridge,
Robert Brown,

William A. Burwell,
William Butler,
Matthew Clay,
James Cochran,
William Crawford,
Richard Cutts,
John Dawson,

Joseph Desha,
 John W. Eppes,
 William Findley,
 Meshack Franklin,
 Barzillai Gannett,
 Gideon Gardner,
 David S. Garland,
 Thomas Gholson,
 Peterson Goodwyn,
 Edwin Gray,
 Nathaniel A. Haven,
 Daniel Heister,
 Jacob Hufty,
 Thomas Kenan,
 William Kennedy,
 Robert Le Roy Livingston,
 John Love,
 Matthew Lyon,
 Aaron Lyle,
 Nathaniel Macon,
 Alexander M'Kim,
 William M'Kinley,
 Pleasant M. Miller,
 Samuel L. Mitchell,
 John Montgomery,
 Nicholas R. Moore,
 Thomas Moore,
 Jeremiah Morrow,
 Thomas Newbold,
 Thomas Newton,

Benjamin Pickman, jun.
 John Porter,
 Peter B. Porter,
 John Rea, of *Pennsylvania*,
 John Rhea, of *Tennessee*,
 Matthias Richards,
 John Roane,
 Erastus Root,
 John Ross,
 Ebenezer Sage,
 Lemuel Sawyer,
 John A. Scudder,
 Ebenezer Seaver,
 Samuel Shaw,
 Daniel Sheffey,
 John Smilie,
 George Smith,
 Samuel Smith,
 Henry Southard,
 Richard Stanford,
 John Stanley,
 Jacob Swoope,
 Uri Tracy,
 George M. Troup,
 Charles Turner, jun.
 Archibald Van Horn,
 Robert Weakley,
 Robert Whitehill,
 James Wilson,
 Robert Wright.

And so the said bill was rejected, two-thirds of the House not agreeing to pass the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Anderson, from the Joint Committee for Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined two enrolled bills, to wit :

“ An act for the relief of Peter Audrain ;” and

“ An act establishing Navy hospitals ;” and had found the said bills to be truly enrolled : When,

Mr. Speaker signed the said bills.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Otis, their Secretary :

Mr. Speaker : The Vice President being absent, the Senate have elected the Honorable John Pope, a Senator from Kentucky, President of the Senate, pro tempore. They have rejected the bill, entitled “ An act to authorize the election of Sheriffs in the Indiana Territory.” And then he withdrew.

The House, according to the order of the day, again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the bill supplementary to the act, entitled “ An act concerning the commercial intercourse between the United States and Great Britain and France, and their dependencies, and for other purposes,” together with the amendments proposed thereto by Mr. Eppes ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Desha reported that the committee had, according to order, again had the said bill and amendments under consideration, and made amendments thereto ; which he delivered in at the Clerk's table.

The House proceeded to consider the said bill and amendments : When,

An adjournment being called for,

The House adjourned until Monday morning eleven o'clock.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1811.

Ordered, That Mr. Bacon have leave of absence, after to-morrow, for the remainder of the session.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, accompanied with the annual statement of the emoluments of the officers of the customs, for the year one thousand eight hundred and ten.

The Speaker also laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting his report in relation to claims for invalid pensions ; which were read, and referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr Findley presented a petition of the stockholders of the Bank of the United States, signed by D. Lenox, their President, praying a continuance of their corporate powers, for a further period, to enable them to adjust and settle such of their concerns as may be depending on the third day of March next ; which was read, and ordered to be referred to a select committee.

Mr. P. B. Porter, Mr. Eppes, Mr. Macon, Mr. Davenport, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Whitehill, Mr. Desha, and Mr. Ringgold, were appointed the said committee.

Mr. Anderson, from the Joint Committee for Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did, on the twenty-third instant, present to the President of the United States, for his approbation, five enrolled bills, to wit :

“ An act providing for the removal of the Land Office established at Nashville, in the State of Tennessee, and Canton, in the State of Ohio, and to authorize the Register and Receiver of Public Moneys to superintend the public sales of land in the district East of Pearl river ;”

“ An act providing for the sale of a tract of land lying in the State of Tennessee, and a tract in the Indiana Territory ;”

“ An act for the relief of Richard Tervin, William Coleman, Edwin Lewis, Samuel Mims, Joseph Wilson, and the Baptist Church at Salem Meeting House, in the Mississippi Territory ;”

“ An act establishing Navy Hospitals ;” and

“ An act for the relief of Peter Audrain.”

Mr. Morrow, from the Committee on the Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill from the Senate, entitled “ An act making further provisions for the disposal of the sections of land heretofore reserved for the future disposition of Congress, and for other purposes,” reported the same, with amendments, which were read, and, together with the bill, committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Wednesday next.

Mr. Morrow, from the same committee, presented a bill for the revision of former confirmations, and for confirming certain claims to land in the district of Kaskaskia ; which was read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House to whom is committed the report of the same committee, of the fifteenth instant, on a report of the land commissioners for the district of Kaskaskia.

Mr. P. B. Porter presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of the Western parts of the State of Ohio, praying that a road may be laid out and opened, from a point at or near the head of Mad river, in Champaign county, to the head of the navigation of Sandusky river.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the bill to authorize the laying out of a public road from the line established by the treaty of Greenville to the North Bend, in the State of Ohio.

Mr. Bassett, from the committee appointed, on the eighteenth ultimo, to inquire into the expenditure of moneys appropriated for the Navy Department since the year one thousand eight hundred and three, and into the management of the several Navy Yards, laid before the House sundry documents.

On motion of Mr. Bassett,

Ordered, That the committee last mentioned be discharged from the farther consideration of the subject referred to them.

On motion of Mr. Smilie,

Ordered, That until the end of the present session the daily hour of meeting shall be ten o'clock.

Mr. Pickman presented a petition of sundry manufacturers of Morocco leather, in the town of Lynn, praying that additional duties may be imposed upon the importation from foreign countries of Morocco leather.

Mr. Cheves presented a petition of Stephen Lacoste, as agent for Joseph Avila, a Spanish subject, the owner of the schooner Juana, and as agent for a number of French passengers, owners of the cargo of the said schooner, stating that the said passengers were *compelled* by the Spaniards, to leave the Island of Saint Domingo, and that upon their arrival with their negro slaves in Charleston, the said vessel and cargo were seized for a violation of an act prohibiting the importation of slaves into the United States and their Territories, and praying relief.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures.

Mr. Cheves laid before the House two letters from Thomas Parker, District Attorney for the district of South Carolina, upon the subject of the inefficacy of certain provisions in the act of the second of March, one thousand eight hundred and seven, prohibiting the importation of slaves into the United States and their Territories, and suggesting such amendments as, in his opinion, will remedy the defect; which were referred to the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures.

Mr. Cheves, from the committee to whom was referred, on the twenty-first instant, the engrossed bill for the relief of John Macnamara, reported an amendment thereto; which was read, amended, and concurred in by the House.

Ordered, That the said bill be re-engrossed, as amended, and read the third time to-day.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Edward Coles, his Secretary, notifying that the President did, this day, approve and sign "An act providing for the sale of a tract of land lying in the State of Tennessee, and a tract in the Indiana Territory;" and "An act providing for the removal of the Land Office established at Nashville, in the State of Tennessee, and Canton, in the State of Ohio, and to authorize the Register and Receiver of Public Moneys to superintend the public sales of land in the district East of Pearl river."

A message, in writing, was also received from the President, by Mr. Edward Coles, who delivered in the same, and withdrew.

The House resumed the consideration of the unfinished business of Saturday last, to wit: the bill supplementary to the act, entitled "An act concerning the commercial intercourse between the United States and Great Britain and France, and their dependencies, and for other purposes," and the amendments reported thereto by the Committee of the Whole House.

The said amendments were read at the Clerk's table, and are as follow:

"Section 2. *And be it further enacted*, That in case Great Britain shall so revoke or modify her edicts, as that they shall cease to violate the neutral commerce of the United States, the President of the United States shall declare the fact by proclamation; and such proclamation shall be admitted as evidence, and no other evidence shall be admitted of such revocation or modification in any suit or prosecution which may be instituted under the fourth section of the act to which this act is a supplement. And the restrictions imposed, or which may be imposed by virtue of the said act, shall, from the date of such proclamation, cease and be discontinued.

"Section 3. *And be it further enacted*, That until the proclamation aforesaid shall have been issued, the several provisions of the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, and eighteenth sections of the act, entitled "An act to interdict the commercial intercourse between the United States and Great Britain and France, and their dependencies, and for other purposes," shall have full force, and be immediately carried into effect against Great Britain, her colonies and dependencies: *Provided, however*, That any vessel or merchandise which may in pursuance thereof be seized, prior to the fact being ascertained, whether Great Britain shall, on or before the second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eleven, have revoked or modified her edicts in the manner abovementioned, shall nevertheless be restored on application of the parties, on their giving bond with approved sureties to the United States, in a sum equal to the value thereof, to abide the decision of the proper Court of the United States thereon; and any such bond shall be considered as satisfied if Great Britain shall, on or before the second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eleven, have revoked or modified her edicts in the manner abovementioned.

"*Provided, also*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect the cargoes of ships or vessels, wholly owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, which had cleared out for the Cape of Good Hope, or for any port beyond the same, prior to the tenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ten."

A motion was made by Mr. Tallmadge, and seconded, to amend the first section of the amendments, by striking out these words: "and no other evidence shall be admitted:" When,

A motion was made by Mr. Livermore, and seconded, to amend the said first section of the amendments, by striking out the words "and such proclamation shall be admitted as evidence, and no other evidence shall be admitted of such revocation or modification, in any suit or prosecution which may be instituted under the fourth section of the act to which this act is a supplement," which superseded the motion made by Mr. Tallmadge:

And debate arising,

Mr. Livermore so modified his amendment as to read as originally proposed by Mr. Tallmadge.

And the question being taken on the said motion, as modified,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 50,
Nays 79.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Joseph Allen,
Abijah Bigelow,
Daniel Blaisdell,
James Breckenridge,
John Campbell,
John C. Chamberlain,
William Chamberlin,
Epaphroditus Champion,
Martin Chittenden,
John Davenport, junior,
William Ely,
James Emott,
Barent Gardenier,
Charles Goldsborough,
Thomas R. Gold,
William Hale,
Nathaniel A. Haven,
Daniel Heister,
Jonathan H. Hubbard,
Ebenezer Huntington,
Richard Jackson, junior,
Robert Jenkins,
Herman Knickerbacker,
Joseph Lewis, junior,
Edward St. Loe Livermore,

Robert Le Roy Livingston,
Matthew Lyon,
Vincent Matthews,
Archibald M'Bryde,
Pleasant M. Miller,
William Milnor,
Jonathan O. Moseley,
Joseph Pearson,
Benjamin Pickman, junior,
Timothy Pitkin, jr.
Elisha R. Potter,
Josiah Quincy,
John Randolph,
John Stanley,
James Stephenson,
Lewis B. Sturges,
Jacob Swoope,
Samuel Taggart,
Benjamin Tallmadge,
Nicholas Van Dyke,
Archibald Van Horn,
Killian K. Van Rensselaer,
Laban Wheaton,
Ezekiel Whitman,
James Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Willis Alston, junior,
William Anderson,
David Bard,
William T. Barry,
Burwell Bassett,
William W. Bibb,
Adam Boyd,
Robert Brown,
William A. Burwell,
William Butler,
Joseph Calhoun,
Langdon Cheves,
Matthew Clay,
John Clopton,
James Cochran,
William Crawford,
Richard Cutts,
John Dawson,
Joseph Desha,
John W. Eppes,
William Findley,
Barzillai Gaunett,
Gideon Gardner,
David S. Garland,
Thomas Gholson,
Peterson Goodwyn,
Edwin Gray,
William Helms,
James Holland,

Jacob Hufty,
Walter Jones,
Thomas Kenan,
William Kennedy,
John Love,
Aaron Lyle,
Nathaniel Macon,
Samuel M'Kee,
Alexander M'Kim,
William M'Kinley,
Samuel L. Mitchell,
John Montgomery,
Nicholas R. Moore,
Thomas Moore,
Jeremiah Morrow,
Curdon S. Mumford,
Thomas Newbold,
Thomas Newton,
John Nicholson,
John Porter,
John Rea, of *Pennsylvania*,
John Rhea, of *Tennessee*,
Matthias Richards,
Samuel Ringgold,
John Roane,
Erastus Root,
John Ross,
Ebenezer Sage,
Thomas Sammons,

Thomas Newton,
 John Nicholson,
 Joseph Pearson,
 Timothy Pitkin, junior,
 Peter B. Porter,
 Elisha R. Potter,
 Josiah Quincy,
 John Randolph,
 John Rea, of *Pennsylvania*,
 Matthias Richards,
 Samuel Ringgold,
 John Ross,
 Ebenezer Sage,
 Lemuel Sawyer,
 Ebenezer Seaver,
 Adam Seybert,
 Daniel Sheffey,
 Dennis Smelt,
 John Smilie,
 George Smith,

John Smith,
 Samuel Smith,
 Henry Southard,
 Richard Stanford,
 John Stanley,
 James Stephenson,
 Jacob Swoope,
 Samuel Taggart,
 Benjamin Tallmadge,
 John Thompson,
 Uri Tracy,
 George M. Troup,
 Charles Turner, junior,
 Nicholas Van Dyke,
 Archibald Van Horn,
 Killian K. Van Rensselaer,
 Robert Weakley,
 Ezekiel Whitman,
 James Wilson,
 Robert Witherspoon.

And so the amendment proposed by Mr. Rhea was rejected.

A motion was then made by Mr. Wright, and seconded, to amend the said section of the amendments, by inserting, after the words "Great Britain," the following: "shall make such arrangements with the United States, as to the surrender of impressed American seamen, as shall be acceptable to the President of the United States, and."

And debate arising thereon,

An adjournment was called for: On which,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning ten o'clock.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1811.

Ordered, That Mr. Sammons have leave of absence, from to-morrow, for the remainder of the session.

The message from the President of the United States, received yesterday, was read, and is as follows:

To the House of Representatives of the United States:

I transmit to the House of Representatives reports from the Superintendent of the city, and the Surveyor of the Public Buildings, complying with their resolution of the fourteenth of January.

JAMES MADISON.

FEBRUARY 25, 1811.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Otis, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill, entitled "An act providing for the final adjustment of claims to lands, and for the sale of the public lands in the Territories of Orleans and Louisiana, and to repeal the act passed for the same purpose, and approved the sixteenth of February, one thousand eight hundred and eleven;" and a bill, entitled "An act to authorize the payment of certain certificates, credits, and pensions, and for other purposes;" to which bills they desire the concurrence of this House. And then he withdrew.

Mr. Dawson presented a petition of Lewis and Charles Garanger, praying to be allowed and paid the arrearages of their pay and emoluments due for their respective services as French officers in the Revolutionary army.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Bacon, from the committee appointed, the eighteenth of December last, to inquire into the conduct of Brigadier General James Wilkinson, made a report; which was read: When,

A motion was made by Mr. Bacon, and seconded, that the report of the committee, with the documents accompanying it, be transmitted to the President of the United States.

A motion was then made by Mr. Eppes, and seconded, that the said report and documents be referred to a Committee of the Whole House:

And the question being taken thereupon,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 43,
 { Nays 81.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,
 Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Willis Alston, jun.
 William T. Barry,
 Adam Boyd,
 William A. Burwell,
 Matthew Clay,
 John Clopton,
 William Crawford,
 Richard Cutts,
 John Dawson,
 Joseph Desha,
 John W. Eppes,
 Meshack Franklin,
 Barzillai Gannett,
 Gideon Gardner,
 Thomas Gholson,
 Peterson Goodwyn,
 Jacob Hufty,
 Richard M. Johnson,
 John Love,
 William M'Kinley,
 Pleasant M. Miller,
 Nicholas R. Moore,

Jeremiah Morrow,
 Gurdon S. Mumford,
 Thomas Newbold,
 Benjamin Pickman, jun.
 John Randolph,
 John Rea, of *Pennsylvania*,
 Matthias Richards,
 Samuel Ringgold,
 John Roane,
 Erastus Root,
 John Ross,
 Lemuel Sawyer,
 Adam Seybert,
 Samuel Shaw,
 John Smith,
 Samuel Smith,
 Henry Southard,
 George M. Troup,
 Charles Turner, jun.
 Archibald Van Horn,
 Robert Whitehill.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Joseph Allen,
 William Anderson,
 David Bard,
 Burwell Bassett,
 William W. Bibb,
 Abijah Bigelow,
 Daniel Blaisdell,
 James Breckenridge,
 Robert Brown,
 William Butler,
 Joseph Calhoun,
 John Campbell,
 John C. Chamberlain,
 William Chamberlin,
 Epaphroditus Champion,
 Langdon Cheves,
 Martin Chittenden,
 James Cochran,
 John Davenport, jun.
 William Ely,
 James Emott,
 William Findley,
 Barent Gardenier,
 Charles Goldsborough,
 Thomas R. Gold,
 Edwin Gray,
 William Hale,
 Nathaniel A. Haven,
 Daniel Heister,
 Jonathan H. Hubbard,
 Ebenezer Huntington,
 Richard Jackson, jun.
 Robert Jenkins,
 Walter Jones,
 Thomas Kenan,
 William Kennedy,

Herman Knickerbacker,
 Joseph Lewis, jun.
 Edward St. Loe Livermore,
 Robert Le Roy Livingston,
 Matthew Lyon,
 Aaron Lyle,
 Nathaniel Macon,
 Vincent Matthews,
 Archibald M'Bryde,
 Samuel M'Kee,
 Alexander M'Kim,
 William Milnor,
 Samuel L. Mitchill,
 John Montgomery,
 Thomas Moore,
 Jonathan O. Moseley,
 Thomas Newton,
 Joseph Pearson,
 Timothy Pitkin, jun.
 Peter B. Porter,
 Elisha R. Potter,
 Josiah Quincy,
 John Rhea, of *Tennessee*,
 Ebenezer Sage,
 Thomas Sammons,
 John A. Scudder,
 Ebenezer Seaver,
 Daniel Sheffey,
 Dennis Smelt,
 John Smilie,
 George Smith,
 Richard Stanford,
 John Stanley,
 Lewis B. Sturges,
 Jacob Swoope,
 Samuel Taggart,

**Ezekiel Whitman,
James Wilson,
Robert Witherspoon,
Robert Wright.**

And the question being taken on the said amendment,

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Nathaniel Macon,
Vincent Matthews,
Archibald M'Bryde,
Samuel M'Kee,
Pleasant M. Miller,
William Milnor,
Samuel L. Mitchill,
Thomas Moore,
Jeremiah Morrow,
Jonathan O. Moseley,
Thomas Newton,
Joseph Pearson,
Timothy Pitkin, jun.
Peter B. Porter,
Elisha R. Potter,
Josiah Quincy,
John Randolph,
John Rea, *of Pennsylvania*,
John Ross,
Ebenezer Sage,
Thomas Sammons,
Daniel Sheffey,
Dennis Smelt,
George Smith,
John Smith,
Samuel Smith,
Richard Stanford,
John Stanley,
Lewis B. Sturges,
Jacob Swoope,
Samuel Taggart,
Benjamin Tallmadge,
Uri Tracy,
George M. Troup,
Charles Turner, jun.
Nicholas Van Dyke,
Archibald Van Horn,
Killian K. Van Rensselaer,
Robert Weakley,
Laban Wheaton,
Ezekiel Whitman,
James Wilson,
Robert Witherspoon,
Robert Wright.

**David Bard,
Adam Boyd,**

Robert Brown,
Joseph Calhoun,
John Clopton,
William Crawford,
John Dawson,
William Findley,
James Holland,
Jacob Hufty,
Walter Jones,
John Love,
Aaron Lyle,
Alexander M'Kim,
William M'Kinley,
John Montgomery,

Nicholas R. Moore,
Gurdon S. Mumford,
Thomas Newbold,
John Rhea, *of Tennessee*,
Matthias Richards,
Samuel Ringgold,
John Roan,
Erastus Root,
John A. Scudder,
Ebenezer Seaver,
Adam Seybert,
John Smilie,
Henry Southard,
Robert Whitehill.

The question was then taken on the said motion, as amended,

And resolved in the affirmative, { Yeas 76,
 { Nays 42.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Joseph Allen,
William T. Barry,
Burwell Bassett,
William W. Bibb,
Abijah Bigelow,
Daniel Blaisdell,
James Breckenridge,
William Butler,
John Campbell,
John C. Chamberlain,
William Chamberlin,
Epaphroditus Champion,
Langdon Cheves,
Martin Chittenden,
James Cochran,
John Davenport, junior,
Joseph Desha,
William Ely,
James Emott,
Barent Gardenier,
Charles Goldsborough,
Thomas R. Gold,
Edwin Gray,
William Hale,
Nathaniel A. Haven,
Daniel Heister,
Jonathan H. Hubbard,
Ebenezer Huntington,
Richard Jackson, jun.
Robert Jenkins,
William Kennedy,
Herman Knickerbacker,
Joseph Lewis, jun.
Edward St. Loe Livermore,
Robert Le Roy Livingston,
Matthew Lyon,
Nathaniel Macon,
Vincent Matthews,

Archibald M'Bryde,
Samuel M'Kee,
Pleasant M. Miller,
William Milnor,
Samuel L. Mitchill,
Thomas Moore,
Jonathan O. Moseley,
Thomas Newton,
Joseph Pearson,
Benjamin Pickman, jr.
Timothy Pitkin, junior,
Peter B. Porter,
Elisha R. Potter,
Josiah Quincy,
John Randolph,
John Rea, *of Pennsylvania*,
John Ross,
Ebenezer Sage,
Daniel Sheffey,
Dennis Smelt,
George Smith,
John Smith,
Samuel Smith,
John Stanley,
Lewis B. Sturges,
Jacob Swoope,
Samuel Taggart,
Benjamin Tallmadge,
Uri Tracy,
Nicholas Van Dyke,
Archibald Van Horn,
Killian K. Van Rensselaer,
Robert Weakley,
Laban Wheaton,
Ezekiel Whitman,
James Wilson,
Robert Witherspoon,
Robert Wright.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Willis Alston, junior,
William Anderson,
David Bard,
Adam Boyd,

Robert Brown,
William A. Burwell,
Joseph Calhoun,
Matthew Clay,

John Clopton,
 William Crawford,
 John Dawson,
 John W. Eppes,
 William Findley,
 Meshack Franklin,
 Thomas Gholson,
 Peterson Goodwyn,
 James Holland,
 Jacob Hufty,
 Walter Jones,
 John Love,
 Aaron Lyle,
 Alexander M'Kim,
 William M'Kinley,
 John Montgomery,
 Nicholas R. Moore,

Jeremiah Morrow,
 Gurdon S. Mumford,
 Thomas Newbold,
 John Rhea, of Tennessee,
 Matthias Richards,
 Samuel Ringgold,
 John Roane,
 Erastus Root,
 John A. Scudder,
 Ebenezer Seaver,
 Adam Seybert,
 Samuel Shaw,
 John Smilie,
 Henry Southard,
 George M. Troup,
 Charles Turner, jun.
 Robert Whitehill.

Ordered, That a committee be appointed to present the reports and documents before mentioned to the President; and

Mr. Bacon and Mr. Bibb were appointed the said committee.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Edward Coles, his Secretary, notifying that the President did, this day, approve and sign "An act for the relief of Peter Audrain," and "An act establishing Navy Hospitals."

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Newton, from the committee appointed, the nineteenth of December last, to inquire into the cause or causes of the great mortality in that detachment of the Army ordered for the defence of New Orleans, made a report; which was read, and the House proceeded to consider the same: When,

On motion of Mr. Eppes,

Ordered, That the farther consideration of the said report be postponed until tomorrow.

The House resumed the consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday, to wit: the bill supplementary to the act, entitled "An act concerning the commercial intercourse between the United States and Great Britain and France, and their dependencies, and for other purposes;" and the question depending at the time of adjournment on the amendment proposed by Mr. Wright being again stated: When,

Mr. Wright withdrew the said amendment, and proposed to amend the bill by inserting after the words "Great Britain," in the first section of the amendments, the following: "shall, on or before the second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eleven, have so revoked or modified her edicts that they shall cease to violate the neutral commerce of the United States, or shall, before the fourth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eleven, make such arrangement with the United States relative to the surrender of impressed American seamen, as shall be satisfactory to the President of the United States, and before that time."

And after debate thereon,

A motion was made by Mr. Sturges, and seconded, that the House do now adjourn: And the question thereon being taken,

Was determined in the negative, { Yeas 37,
 { Nays 53.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Joseph Allen,
 William T. Barry,
 Abijah Bigelow,
 Daniel Blaisdell,
 John C. Chamberlain,
 William Chamberlin,
 Epaphroditus Champion,
 John Davenport, junior,
 James Emott,
 Barent Gardenier,
 Charles Goldsborough,
 Thomas R. Gold,

Nathaniel A. Haven,
 Daniel Heister,
 Jonathan H. Hubbard,
 Ebenezer Huntington,
 Richard Jackson, junior,
 Joseph Lewis, junior,
 Robert Le Roy Livingston,
 Matthew Lyon,
 Archibald M'Bride,
 Samuel M'Kee,
 Jonathan O. Moseley,
 Benjamin Pickman, junior,

Josiah Quincy,
John Randolph,
John A. Scudder,
Daniel Sheffey,
Dennis Smelt,
Richard Stanford,
John Stanley,

Lewis B. Sturges,
Jacob Swoope,
Benjamin Tallmadge,
Archibald Van Horn,
Laban Wheaton,
James Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Willis Alston, jun.
William Anderson,
David Bard,
Adam Boyd,
William A. Burwell,
William Butler,
Joseph Calhoun,
Matthew Clay,
John Clopton,
James Cochran,
William Crawford,
Richard Cutts,
John Dawson,
Joseph Desha,
John W. Eppes,
William Findley,
Meshack Franklin,
Barzillai Gannett,
Gideon Gardner,
Thomas Gholson,
Peterson Goodwyn,
James Holland,
Jacob Hufty,
Aaron Lyle,
Nathaniel Macon,
William M'Kinley,
Pleasant M. Miller,

John Montgomery,
Nicholas R. Moore,
Thomas Moore,
Jeremiah Morrow,
Gurdon S. Mumford,
Thomas Newbold,
Thomas Newton,
Peter B. Porter,
John Rea, *of Pennsylvania*,
John Rhea, *of Tennessee*,
Matthias Richards,
Samuel Ringgold,
John Roane,
Ebenezer Sage,
Lemuel Sawyer,
Samuel Shaw,
John Smilie,
George Smith,
Henry Southard,
George M. Troup,
Charles Turner, jun.
Robert Weakley,
Robert Whitehill,
Ezekiel Whitman,
Robert Witherspoon,
Robert Wright.

Mr. Anderson, from the Joint Committee for Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined an enrolled bill, entitled "An act in addition to the act, entitled 'An act supplementary to the act concerning Consuls and Vice Consuls, and for the further protection of American seamen,'" and had found the same to be truly enrolled :
When,

Mr. Speaker signed the said bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House proceeded in the consideration of the bill and amendments last mentioned : When,

A motion was made by Mr. Milnor, and seconded, to adjourn:

And the question thereon being taken,

Was determined in the negative, { Yeas 26,
 { Nays 53.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Daniel Blaisdell,
John C. Chamberlain,
Epaphroditus Champion,
John Davenport, junior,
William Ely,
Barent Gardenier,
William Hale,
Jonathan H. Hubbard,
Ebenezer Huntington,
Robert Jenkins,
Joseph Lewis, jun.
Robert Le Roy Livingston,
Matthew Lyon,

Nathaniel Macon,
William Milnor,
Jonathan O. Moseley,
Joseph Pearson,
Timothy Pitkin, jun.
Elisha R. Potter,
Josiah Quincy,
John A. Scudder,
Daniel Sheffey,
Lewis B. Sturges,
Samuel Taggart,
Benjamin Tallmadge,
Laban Wheaton.

William Findley,
Meshack Franklin,
Barzillai Gannett,
Gideon Gardner,
Thomas Gholson,
Peterson Goodwyn,
Nathaniel A. Haven,
James Holland,
Jacob Hufty,
Richard M. Johnson,
Thomas Kenan,
William Kennedy,
Aaron Lyle,
Alexander M'Kim,
William M'Kinley,
Pleasant M. Miller,
Samuel L. Mitchell,
John Montgomery,
Nicholas R. Moore,
Thomas Moore,
Jeremiah Morrow,
Gurdon S. Mumford,
Thomas Newbold,
Thomas Newton,
Peter B. Porter,
John Rea, *of Pennsylvania,*
John Rhea, *of Tennessee,*

Matthias Richards,
Samuel Ringgold,
John Roane,
Erastus Root,
John Ross,
Ebenezer Sage,
Thomas Sammons,
John A. Scudder,
Ebenezer Seaver,
Adam Seybert,
Samuel Shaw,
Dennis Smelt,
John Smilie,
George Smith,
Samuel Smith,
Henry Southard,
Samuel Taggart,
John Thompson,
Uri Tracy,
George M. Troup,
Charles Turner, jr.
Robert Weakley,
Robert Whitehill,
Ezekiel Whitman,
James Wilson,
Robert Witherspoon,
Robert Wright.

The question was then taken on the amendment proposed by Mr. Wright, last recited :

And determined in the negative, { Yeas 21,
 { Nays 83.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

William Anderson,
Joseph Calhoun,
Martin Chittenden,
John Clopton,
William Crawford,
Joseph Desha,
Barent Gardenier,
James Holland,
Jacob Hufty,
Matthew Lyon,
Alexander M'Kim,

**William M'Kinley,
Nicholas R. Moore,
Thomas Moore,
Gurdon S. Mumford,
John Rhea, of Tennessee,
Matthias Richards,
John Roane,
John A. Scudder,
Robert Whitehill,
Robert Wright.**

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Joseph Allen,
Willis Alston, jun.
David Bard,
Burwell Bassett,
William W. Bibb,
Abijah Bigelow,
Daniel Blaisdell,
James Breckenridge,
Robert Brown,
William A. Burwell,
William Butler,
John Campbell,
William Chamberlin,
Epaphroditus Champion,
Langdon Cheves,
Matthew Clay,
James Cochran,
Richard Cutts,

John Davenport, jun.
John Dawson,
John W. Eppes,
William Findley,
Meshack Franklin,
Barzillai Gannett,
Gideon Gardner,
Thomas Gholson,
Charles Goldsborough,
Peterson Goodwyn,
Thomas R. Gold,
William Hale,
Nathaniel A. Haven,
Daniel Heister,
Ebenezer Huntington,
Richard Jackson, jun.
Robert Jenkins,
Richard M. Johnson,

Thomas Kenan,
 William Kennedy,
 Herman Knickerbacker,
 Joseph Lewis, junior,
 Robert Le Roy Livingston,
 Aaron Lyle,
 Archibald M'Bryde,
 Pleasant M. Miller,
 William Milnor,
 John Montgomery,
 Jeremiah Morrow,
 Thomas Newbold,
 Thomas Newton,
 John Nicholson,
 Joseph Pearson,
 Benjamin Pickman, junior,
 Timothy Pitkin, junior,
 Peter B. Porter,
 Elisha R. Potter,
 John Rea, *of Pennsylvania*,
 Samuel Ringgold,
 Erastus Root,
 John Ross,
 Ebenezer Sage,

Thomas Sammons,
 Ebenezer Seaver,
 Adam Seybert,
 Daniel Sheffey,
 Dennis Smelt,
 John Smilie,
 George Smith,
 Henry Southard,
 John Stanley,
 James Stephenson,
 Lewis B. Sturges,
 Samuel Taggart,
 John Thompson,
 Uri Tracy,
 George M. Troup,
 Charles Turner, junior,
 Nicholas Van Dyke,
 Killian K. Van Rensselaer,
 Robert Weakley,
 Laban Wheaton,
 Ezekiel Whitman,
 James Wilson,
 Robert Witherspoon.

A motion was then made by Mr. Sturges, and seconded, to adjourn :
 And the question thereon being taken,
 Was determined in the negative.

The question having recurred on concurring in the first section of the amendments reported by the Committee of the Whole, as recited in the proceedings of yesterday :

And further debate arising,

A motion was made by Mr. Wright, and seconded, to adjourn :

And the question thereon being taken,

Was again determined in the negative, { Yeas 10,
 { Nays 65.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Joseph Allen,
 Daniel Blaisdell,
 William Hale,
 Robert Le Roy Livingston,
 Benjamin Pickman, junior,

Timothy Pitkin, jun.
 John Ross,
 Killian K. Van Rensselaer,
 Laban Wheaton,
 Robert Wright.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Lemuel J. Alston,
 Willis Alston, jun.
 William Anderson,
 David Bard,
 Burwell Bassett,
 William W. Bibb,
 Robert Brown,
 William A. Burwell,
 William Butler,
 Joseph Calhoun,
 Langdon Cheves,
 Matthew Clay,
 James Cochran,
 William Crawford,
 Richard Cutts,
 John Dawson,
 Joseph Desha,
 John W. Eppes,
 William Findley,

Meshack Franklin,
 Barzillai Gannett,
 Gideon Gardner,
 Thomas Gholson,
 Peterson Goodwyn,
 James Holland,
 Jacob Hufty,
 Ebenezer Huntington,
 Richard M. Johnson,
 Thomas Kenan,
 William Kennedy,
 Aaron Lyle,
 Alexander M'Kim,
 William M'Kinley,
 Pleasant M. Miller,
 John Montgomery,
 Nicholas R. Moore,
 Thomas Moore,
 Jeremiah Morrow,

Gurdon S. Mumford,
 Thomas Newbold,
 Thomas Newton,
 John Nicholson,
 Peter B. Porter,
 John Rea, *of Pennsylvania*,
 John Rhea, *of Tennessee*,
 Matthias Richards,
 Samuel Ringgold,
 John Roane,
 Erastus Root,
 Ebenezer Sage,
 Thomas Sammons,
 Ebenezer Seaver,

Samuel Shaw,
 Dennis Smelt,
 John Smilie,
 George Smith,
 Henry Southard,
 John Thompson,
 Uri Tracy,
 George M. Troup,
 Charles Turner, junior,
 Robert Weakley,
 Robert Whitehill,
 Ezekiel Whitman,
 Robert Witherspoon.

And the said question of concurrence in the first section of the amendments, being farther debated,

A motion was made by Mr. Knickerbacker, and seconded, to adjourn :
 And the question thereon being taken,

Was again determined in the negative, { Yeas 12,
 { Nays 62.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Joseph Allen,
 Abijah Bigelow,
 Daniel Blaisdell,
 Barent Gardenier,
 Nathaniel A. Haven,
 Herman Knickerbacker,

Robert Le Roy Livingston,
 Benjamin Pickman, junior,
 Lewis B. Sturges,
 Benjamin Tallmadge,
 Killian K. Van Rensselaer,
 Laban Wheaton.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Lemuel J. Alston,
 Willis Alston, junior,
 William Anderson,
 David Bard,
 Burwell Bassett,
 William W. Bibb,
 Robert Brown,
 William A. Burwell,
 William Butler,
 Joseph Calhoun,
 Langdon Cheves,
 Matthew Clay,
 James Cochran,
 William Crawford,
 Richard Cutts,
 John Dawson,
 Joseph Desha,
 John W. Eppes,
 William Findley,
 Meshack Franklin,
 Barzillai Gannett,
 Gideon Gardner,
 Thomas Gholson,
 Peterson Goodwyn,
 James Holland,
 Jacob Hufty,
 Richard M. Johnson,
 Thomas Kenan,
 Aaron Lyle,
 William M'Kinley,
 Pleasant M. Miller,

John Montgomery,
 Nicholas R. Moore,
 Thomas Moore,
 Jeremiah Morrow,
 Gurdon S. Mumford,
 Thomas Newbold,
 Thomas Newton,
 John Nicholson,
 Peter B. Porter,
 Elisha R. Potter,
 John Rea, *of Pennsylvania*,
 John Rhea, *of Tennessee*,
 Matthias Richards,
 Samuel Ringgold,
 John Roane,
 Erastus Root,
 Ebenezer Sage,
 Thomas Sammons,
 Ebenezer Seaver,
 Samuel Shaw,
 Dennis Smelt,
 John Smilie,
 George Smith,
 Henry Southard,
 John Thompson,
 Uri Tracy,
 Charles Turner, junior,
 Robert Weakley,
 Robert Whitehill,
 Ezeziel Whitman,
 Robert Witherspoon.

And, after farther debate, it was discovered that a quorum was not present : When,
 A motion was made by Mr. Butler, that the House do come to the following order :

Ordered, That the Doorkeeper of the House be sent for the absent members, and request them immediately to take their seats in the House.

A motion was made by Mr. Gardenier to amend the said order, by inserting after the word "House," the following :—"be furnished by the Clerk with a list of, and."

And the question thereon being taken,

It was determined in the negative.

The question on the said order, as originally proposed by Mr. Butler, was then taken, and carried in the affirmative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Knickerbacker, and seconded, to adjourn :

And the question thereon being taken,

It was again determined in the negative, { Yeas 6,
Nays 62.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Joseph Allen,
Abijah Bigelow,
Herman Knickerbacker,

Thomas Sammons,
Benjamin Tallmadge,
Killian K. Van Rensselaer.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Lemuel J. Alston,
Willis Alston, junior,
William Anderson,
David Bard,
Burwell Bassett,
William W. Bibb,
Daniel Blaisdell,
Robert Brown,
William A. Burwell,
William Butler,
Joseph Calhoun,
Langdon Cheves,
Matthew Clay,
James Cochran,
William Crawford,
Richard Cutts,
Joseph Desha,
John W. Eppes,
William Findley,
Meshack Franklin,
Barent Gardenier,
Gideon Gardner,
Thomas Gholson,
Peterson Goodwyn,
Nathaniel A. Haven,
James Holland,
Jacob Hufty,
Richard M. Johnson,
Thomas Kenan,
Aaron Lyle,
William M'Kinley,

Pleasant M. Miller,
John Montgomery,
Nicholas R. Moore,
Thomas Moore,
Jeremiah Morrow,
Thomas Newbold,
Thomas Newton,
John Nicholson,
Benjamin Pickman, junior,
Peter B. Porter,
Elisha R. Potter,
John Rea, of *Pennsylvania*,
John Rhea, of *Tennessee*,
Matthias Richards,
Samuel Ringgold,
John Roane,
Erastus Root,
Ebenezer Sage,
Ebenezer Seaver,
Samuel Shaw,
Dennis Smelt,
John Smilie,
George Smith,
Henry Southard,
Lewis B. Sturges,
Uri Tracy,
Charles Turner, junior,
Robert Weakley,
Robert Whitehill,
Ezekiel Whitman,
Robert Witherspoon.

On motion,

The names of the members were called over by the Clerk, for the purpose of ascertaining those present ; when the following members, exclusive of the Speaker, answered to their names :

Joseph Allen,
Lemuel J. Alston,
Willis Alston, junior,
William Anderson,
David Bard,
Burwell Bassett,
William W. Bibb,
Abijah Bigelow,
Daniel Blaisdell,

Robert Brown,
William A. Burwell,
William Butler,
Joseph Calhoun,
Langdon Cheves,
Matthew Clay,
James Cochran,
William Crawford,
Richard Cutts,

Joseph Desha,
 John W. Eppes,
 William Findley,
 Meshack Franklin,
 Barzillai Gannett,
 Barent Gardenier,
 Gideon Gardner,
 Thomas Gholson,
 Peterson Goodwyn,
 Nathaniel A. Haven,
 James Holland,
 Jacob Hufty,
 Richard M. Johnson,
 Thomas Kenan,
 Herman Knickerbacker,
 Aaron Lyle,
 William M'Kinley,
 Pleasant M. Miller,
 John Montgomery,
 Nicholas R. Moore,
 Thomas Moore,
 Jeremiah Morrow,
 Gurdon S. Mumford,
 Thomas Newbold,
 Thomas Newton,
 John Nicholson

Benjamin Pickman, junior,
 Peter B. Porter,
 Elisha R. Potter,
 John Rea, of *Pennsylvania*,
 John Rhea, of *Tennessee*,
 Matthias Richards,
 Samuel Ringgold,
 John Roane,
 Erastus Root,
 Ebenezer Sage,
 Thomas Sammons,
 Lemuel Sawyer,
 Ebenezer Seaver,
 Samuel Shaw,
 Dennis Smelt,
 John Smilie,
 George Smith,
 Henry Southard,
 Lewis B. Sturges,
 Uri Tracy,
 Charles Turner, junior,
 Killian K. Van Rensselaer,
 Robert Weakley,
 Robert Whitehill,
 Ezekiel Whitman,
 Robert Witherspoon.

And a quorum not being present,
 The House adjourned until to-morrow morning ten o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1811.

A motion was made by Mr. T. Moore, and seconded, that the House do adjourn:
 And the question thereon being taken,

Was determined in the negative, { Yeas 5.
 { Nays 73.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

John C. Chamberlain,
 John Davenport, jun.
 William Ely,

Jonathan H. Hubbard,
 Richard Jackson, jun.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Ezekiel Bacon,
 Adam Boyd,
 Robert Brown,
 William Butler,
 Joseph Calhoun,
 Epaphroditus Champion,
 Langdon Cheves,
 John Clopton,
 William Crawford,
 Joseph Desha,
 James Emott,
 Meshack Franklin,
 Barzillai Gannett,
 Gideon Gardner,
 Charles Goldsborough,
 Peterson Goodwyn,
 Thomas R. Gold,
 Edwin Gray,
 William Hale,
 Nathaniel A. Haven,
 Daniel Heister,

James Holland,
 Jacob Hufty,
 Ebenezer Huntington,
 Robert Jenkins,
 Richard M. Johnson,
 Thomas Kenan,
 William Kennedy,
 John Love,
 Aaron Lyle,
 Nathaniel Macon,
 Archibald M'Bryde,
 William M'Kinley,
 Pleasant M. Miller,
 Samuel L. Mitchill,
 John Montgomery,
 Nicholas R. Moore,
 Jeremiah Morrow,
 Jonathan O. Moseley,
 Gurdon S. Mumford,
 Thomas Newbold,
 Thomas Newto

Benjamin Pickman, jr.
 John Porter,
 Peter B. Porter,
 Elisha R. Potter,
 John Rea, of *Pennsylvania*,
 John Rhea, of *Tennessee*,
 Matthias Richards,
 John Roane,
 Erastus Root,
 John Ross,
 Ebenezer Sage,
 Lemuel Sawyer,
 John A. Scudder,
 Adam Seybert,
 Samuel Shaw,
 Daniel Sheffey,

John Smilie,
 George Smith,
 Samuel Smith,
 John Stanley,
 Lewis B. Sturges,
 Samuel Taggart,
 John Thompson,
 George M. Troup,
 Charles Turner, jun.
 Archibald Van Horn,
 Robert Whitehill,
 Ezekiel Whitman,
 James Wilson,
 Robert Witherspoon,
 Robert Wright.

Ordered, That Mr. M'Bryde have leave of absence, from to-morrow, for the remainder of the session.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Otis, their Secretary :

Mr. Speaker : The Senate have passed the bill, entitled "An act for establishing trading houses with the Indian tribes;" and the bill, entitled "An act to erect a light house on Boon Island, in the State of Massachusetts, to place buoys off Cape Fear river, and to erect a beacon at New Inlet, in the State of North Carolina, and to place buoys at the entrance of the harbor of Edgartown, and to erect a column of stone on Cape Elizabeth, in the State of Massachusetts," with amendments to each; to which they desire the concurrence of this House. And then he withdrew.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Ordered, That the said bills do lie on the table.

The House resumed the consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday, to wit: The bill supplementary to the act, entitled "An act concerning the commercial intercourse between the United States and Great Britain and France, and their dependencies, and for other purposes;" and the question depending at the time of adjournment, to concur with the Committee of the Whole House in the first section of their amendments to the said bill, was again stated, and being taken,

Was resolved in the affirmative, { Yeas 65,
 { Nays 36.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Willis Alston, jr.
 Ezekiel Bacon,
 William T. Barry,
 Burwell Bassett,
 William W. Bibb,
 Adam Boyd,
 Robert Brown,
 William Butler,
 Joseph Calhoun,
 Langdon Cheves,
 Matthew Clay,
 John Clopton,
 James Cochran,
 Richard Cutts,
 Joseph Desha,
 William Findley,
 Meshack Franklin,
 Barzillai Gannett,
 Gideon Gardner,
 Peterson Goodwyn,
 Edwin Gray,
 James Holland,
 Jacob Hufty,
 Richard M. Johnson,
 Walter Jones,

Thomas Kenan,
 William Kennedy,
 John Love,
 Aaron Lyle,
 Nathaniel Macon,
 Samuel M'Kee,
 William M'Kinley,
 Pleasant M. Miller,
 Samuel L. Mitchill,
 John Montgomery,
 Nicholas R. Moore,
 Jeremiah Morrow,
 Gurdon S. Mumford,
 Thomas Newbold,
 Thomas Newton,
 John Porter,
 Peter B. Porter,
 John Rea, of *Pennsylvania*,
 Matthias Richards,
 John Roane,
 Erastus Root,
 John Ross,
 Ebenezer Sage,
 Lemuel Sawyer,
 Ebenezer Seaver,

Daniel Heister,
Ebenezer Huntington,
Richard Jackson, jun.
Robert Jenkins,
Herman Knickerbacker,
Joseph Lewis, jun.
Robert Le Roy Livingston,
Matthew Lyon,
Vincent Matthews,
Archibald M'Bryde,
William Milnor,
Jonathan O. Moseley,
Joseph Pearson,

Benjamin Pickman, jun.
 Timothy Pitkin, jun.
 Elisha R. Potter,
 Josiah Quincy,
 John Randolph,
 Daniel Sheffey,
 Richard Stanford,
 John Stanley,
 James Stephenson,

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Lemuel J. Alston,
 Willis Alston, jun.
 William Anderson,
 Ezekiel Bacon,
 David Bard,
 William T. Barry,
 Burwell Bassett,
 William W. Bibb,
 Adam Boyd,
 Robert Brown,
 William A. Burwell,
 William Butler,
 Joseph Calhoun,
 Langdon Cheves,
 Matthew Clay,
 John Clopton,
 James Cochran,
 William Crawford,
 Richard Cutts,
 John Dawson,
 Joseph Desha,
 John W. Eppes,
 William Findley,
 Meshack Franklin,
 Barzillai Gannett,
 Gideon Gardner,
 Thomas Gholson,
 Peterson Goodwyn,
 James Holland,
 Jacob Hufty,
 Richard M. Johnson,
 Thomas Kenan,
 William Kennedy,
 John Love,
 Aaron Lyle,
 Nathaniel Macon,
 Samuel M'Kee,

Lewis B. Sturges,
 Jacob Swoope,
 Samuel Taggart,
 Benjamin Tallmadge,
 Nicholas Van Dyke,
 Archibald Van Horn,
 Killian K. Van Rensselaer,
 Laban Wheaton,
 Ezekiel Whitman.

William M'Kinley,
 Pleasant M. Miller,
 Samuel L. Mitchell,
 John Montgomery,
 Nicholas R. Moore,
 Thomas Moore,
 Jeremiah Morrow,
 Gurdon S. Mumford,
 Thomas Newbold,
 Thomas Newton,
 John Porter,
 Peter B. Porter,
 John Rea, of *Pennsylvania*,
 John Rhea, of *Tennessee*,
 Matthias Richards,
 Samuel Ringgold,
 John Roane,
 Erastus Root,
 John Ross,
 Ebenezer Sage,
 Lemuel Sawyer,
 John A. Scudder,
 Ebenezer Seaver,
 Adam Seybert,
 Samuel Shaw,
 Dennis Smelt,
 John Smilie,
 George Smith,
 John Smith,
 Samuel Smith,
 John Thompson,
 Uri Tracy,
 George M. Troup,
 Charles Turner, jun.
 Robert Weakley,
 Robert Whitehill,
 Robert Witherspoon.

The question having recurred on the second section of the amendments reported by the Committee of the Whole House,

A motion was made by Mr. Pitkin, and seconded, to amend the said amendment, by adding to the end of the last proviso, in the said section, the following: *Provided, also,* That nothing in this act, or the act to which this act is a supplement, shall be construed to affect any vessels owned wholly by a citizen or citizens of the United States, or the cargoes of any such vessels, which shall have cleared out from any port in the West Indies, within ——— days after the second of February, one thousand eight hundred and eleven.

And the question thereon being taken,

Was determined in the negative, { Yeas 46,
 { Nays 58.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,
 Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Joseph Allen,
Daniel Blaisdell,
James Breckenridge,
John C. Chamberlain,
William Chamberlin,
Epaphroditus Champion,
James Cochran,
John Davenport, jun.
William Ely,
James Emott,
Barent Gardenier,
Charles Goldsborough,
Thomas R. Gold,
William Hale,
Nathaniel A. Haven,
Daniel Heister,
Ebenezer Huntington,
Robert Jenkins,
William Kennedy,
Herman Knickerbacker,
Matthew Lyon,
Nathaniel Macon,
Vincent Matthews,

Archibald M'Bryde,
Samuel M'Kee,
William Milnor,
Samuel L. Mitchell,
Jonathan O. Moseley,
Joseph Pearson,
Timothy Pitkin, jun.
Josiah Quincy,
John Randolph,
John A. Scudder,
Daniel Sheffey,
Dennis Smelt,
Samuel Smith,
Richard Stanford,
Lewis B. Sturges,
Jacob Swoope,
Samuel Taggart,
Benjamin Tallmadge,
John Thompson,
Archibald Van Horn,
Laban Wheaton,
Ezekiel Whitman,
James Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Lemuel J. Alston,
Willis Alston, jun.
William Anderson,
Ezekiel Bacon,
David Bard,
William T. Barry,
Burwell Bassett,
Adam Boyd,
Robert Brown,
William A. Burwell,
William Butler,
Joseph Calhoun,
Langdon Cheves,
Matthew Clay,
William Crawford,
John Dawson,
Joseph Desha,
John W. Eppes,
William Findley,
Barzillai Gannett,
Gideon Gardner,
Thomas Gholson,
Peterson Goodwyn,
James Holland,
Jacob Hufty,
Richard M. Johnson,
John Love,
Aaron Lyle,
William M'Kinley.

Pleasant M. Miller,
John Montgomery,
Nicholas R. Moore,
Thomas Moore,
Jeremiah Morrow,
Gurdon S. Mumford,
Thomas Newbold,
Thomas Newton,
John Porter,
Peter B. Porter,
John Rea, *of Pennsylvania*,
John Rhea, *of Tennessee*,
Matthias Richards,
Samuel Ringgold,
John Roane,
Erastus Root,
John Ross,
Ebenezer Sage,
Ebenezer Seaver,
Samuel Shaw,
John Smilie,
George Smith,
John Smith,
Uri Tracy,
George M. Troup,
Charles Turner, jun.
Robert Whitehall,
Robert Witherspoon,
Robert Wright.

A motion was then made by Mr. Pitkin, and seconded, to amend the said last proviso, by inserting after the word "*same*," the words "or for any port in the West Indies :". And the question thereon being taken,

Was determined in the negative, { Yeas 49,
Nays 55.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

**Ezekiel Bacon,
Daniel Blaisdell,**

**James Breckenridge,
John C. Chamberlain,**

William Chamberlin,
Epaphroditus Champion,
James Cochran,
John Davenport, jr.
William Ely,
James Emott,
Barent Gardenier,
Charles Goldsborough,
Thomas R. Gold,
William Hale,
Nathaniel A. Haven,
Daniel Heister,
Ebenezer Huntington,
Robert Jenkins,
William Kennedy,
Herman Knickerbacker,
Matthew Lyon,
Nathaniel Macon,
Vincent Matthews,
Archibald M'Bryde,
Samuel M'Kee,
William Milnor,
Jonathan O. Moseley,

Joseph Pearson,
Timothy Pitkin, jun.
Elisha R. Potter,
Josiah Quincy,
John Randolph,
John Ross,
John A. Scudder,
Daniel Sheffey,
Dennis Smelt,
George Smith,
Samuel Smith,
Richard Stanford,
Lewis B. Sturges,
Jacob Swoope,
Samuel Taggart,
Benjamin Tallmadge,
John Thompson,
Uri Tracy,
Archibald Van Horn,
Laban Wheaton,
Ezekiel Whitman,
James Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Lemuel J. Alston,
Willis Alston, jr.
William Anderson,
David Bard,
William T. Barry,
Burwell Bassett,
Adam Boyd,
Robert Brown,
William Butler,
Joseph Calhoun,
Langdon Cheves,
Matthew Clay,
William Crawford,
Richard Cutts,
John Dawson,
Joseph Desha,
John W. Eppes,
William Findley,
Meshack Franklin,
Barzillai Gannett,
Gideon Gardner,
Thomas Gholson,
Peterson Goodwyn,
James Holland,
Jacob Hufty,
Richard M. Johnson,
John Love,
Aaron Lyle,

William M'Kinley,
Pleasant M. Miller,
Samuel L. Mitchill,
John Montgomery,
Nicholas R. Moore,
Thomas Moore,
Gurdon S. Mumford,
Thomas Newbold,
Thomas Newton,
Peter B. Porter,
John Rea, of *Pennsylvania*,
John Rhea, of *Tennessee*,
Matthias Richards,
Samuel Ringgold,
John Roane,
Erastus Root,
Ebenezer Sage,
Thomas Sammons,
Ebenezer Seaver,
Samuel Shaw,
John Smilie,
John Smith,
George M. Troup,
Charles Turner, jun.
Robert Whitehill,
Robert Witherspoon,
Robert Wright.

A motion was then made by Mr. Sturges, and seconded, to amend the said last mentioned proviso, by adding, to the end thereof, the following: "And, also, that where any vessel belonging to a citizen or citizens of the United States, shall have arrived, after the second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eleven, at any port of the United States, from any British West India port, and said vessel shall have been, or shall be, seized, by virtue of this act, or the act to which this is a supplement, the owner or owners may apply to the district Judge of the district where such seizure is made, (giving reasonable notice to the person or persons making such seizures,) and if it shall appear, to the satisfaction of said district Judge, by a statement, or account current, on oath or affirmation, or such other proof as the nature of the case will admit, that said vessel had, at the time of her arrival, no other products or property, from any British West India port, than what arose from property actually exported from the

United States, previous to the proclamation of the President of the United States, of the second of November, one thousand eight hundred and ten: in that case, the said district Judge shall certify the fact to the proper officer having the custody of such vessel or property, whose duty it shall be, thereupon, to release and restore the same to the owner or owners thereof."

And the question thereon being taken,

Was determined in the negative, { Yeas 39,
 { Nays 66.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Daniel Blaisdell,
James Breckenridge,
John C. Chamberlain,
William Chamberlin,
Epaphroditus Champion,
John Davenport, jun.
William Ely,
James Emott,
Charles Goldsborough,
Thomas R. Gold,
William Hale,
Nathaniel A. Haven,
Daniel Heister,
Jonathan H. Hubbard,
Ebenezer Huntington,
Richard Jackson, jun.
Robert Jenkins,
William Kennedy,
Nathaniel Macon,
Archibald M'Bryde,

Samuel M'Kee,
William Milnor,
Jonathan O. Moseley,
Joseph Pearson,
Timothy Pitkin, jr.
Elisha R. Potter,
Josiah Quincy,
Daniel Sheffey,
Dennis Smelt,
Richard Stanford,
John Stanley,
Lewis B. Sturges,
Jacob Swoope,
Samuel Taggart,
Benjamin Tallmadge,
Archibald Van Horn,
Laban Wheaton,
Ezekiel Whitman,
James Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Lemuel J. Alston,
Willis Alston, jun.
William Anderson,
David Bard,
William T. Barry,
Burwell Bassett,
William W. Bibb,
Adam Boyd,
Robert Brown,
William A. Burwell,
William Butler,
Joseph Calhoun,
Langdon Cheves,
Matthew Clay,
James Cochran,
William Crawford,
Richard Cutts,
John Dawson,
Joseph Desha,
John W. Eppes,
William Findley,
Meshack Franklin,
Barzillai Gannett,
Gideon Gardner,
Thomas Gholson,
Peterson Goodwyn,
James Holland,
Jacob Hufty,
Richard M. Johnson,
Thomas Kenan,
John Love,
Aaron Lyle,
William M'Kinley,

Pleasant M. Miller,
John Montgomery,
Nicholas R. Moore,
Thomas Moore,
Jeremiah Morrow,
Gurdon S. Mumford,
Thomas Newbold,
Thomas Newton,
John Porter,
Peter B. Porter,
John Rea, of *Pennsylvania*,
John Rhea, of *Tennessee*,
Matthias Richards,
Samuel Ringgold,
John Roane,
Erastus Root,
Ebenezer Sage,
Thomas Sammons,
John A. Scudder,
Ebenezer Seaver,
Samuel Shaw,
John Smilie,
George Smith,
John Smith,
Samuel Smith,
John Thompson,
Uri Tracy,
George M. Troup,
Charles Turner, jun.
Robert Weakley,
Robert Whitehill,
Robert Witherspoon,
Robert Wright.

A motion was then made by Mr. Potter, and seconded, to amend the said second section of the amendments, by inserting, after the word "dependencies," the following: "in case France has so revoked or modified her decrees, as that they have ceased to violate the neutral commerce of the United States."

And the question thereon being taken,

Was determined in the negative,

{ Yeas	35,
{ Nays	66.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Abijah Bigelow,
Daniel Blaisdell,
James Breckenridge,
William A. Burwell,
John Campbell,
William Chamberlin,
Epaphroditus Champion,
John Davenport, jun.
William Hale,
Ebenezer Huntington,
Richard Jackson, jun.
Robert Jenkins,
William Kennedy,
Robert Le Roy Livingston,
Nathaniel Macon,
Archibald M'Bryde,
William Milnor,
Jonathan O. Moseley,

Benjamin Pickman, jun.
Timothy Pitkin, jun.
Elisha R. Potter,
Josiah Quincy,
John Randolph,
Daniel Sheffey,
John Stanley,
James Stephenson,
Lewis B. Sturges,
Samuel Taggart,
Benjamin Tallmadge,
John Thompson,
Nicholas Van Dyke,
Archibald Van Horn,
Killian K. Van Rensselaer,
Laban Wheaton,
Ezekiel Whitman.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Lemuel J. Alston,
Willis Alston, jun.
William Anderson,
David Bard
William T. Barry,
Burwell Bassett,
William W. Bibb,
Adam Boyd,
Robert Brown,
William Butler,
Joseph Calhoun,
Langdon Cheves,
Matthew Clay,
James Cochran,
William Crawford,
Richard Cutts,
John Dawson,
John W. Eppes,
William Findley,
Meshack Franklin,
Barzillai Gannett,
Gideon Gardner,
Thomas Gholson,
Peterson Goodwyn,
James Holland,
Jacob Hufty,
Richard M. Johnson,
Thomas Kenan,
John Love,
Aaron Lyle,
Samuel M'Kee,
William M'Kinley,
Pleasant M. Miller,

Samuel L. Mitchill,
John Montgomery,
Nicholas R. Moore,
Thomas Moore,
Jeremiah Morrow,
Gurdon S. Mumford,
Thomas Newbold,
Thomas Newton,
John Porter,
Peter B. Porter,
John Rea, *of Pennsylvania*,
John Rhea, *of Tennessee*,
Matthias Richards,
Samuel Ringgold,
John Roane,
Erastus Root,
Ebenezer Sage,
Thomas Sammons,
John A. Scudder,
Ebenezer Seaver,
Adam Seybert,
Samuel Shaw,
Dennis Smelt,
John Smilie,
George Smith,
John Smith,
Uri Tracy,
George M. Troup,
Charles Turner, jun.
Robert Weakley,
Robert Whitehill,
Robert Witherspoon,
Robert Wright.

A motion was made by Mr. Randolph, and seconded, that the said second section of the amendments be recommitted to a Committee of the Whole House:

And the question thereon being taken,
Was determined in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Pitkin, and seconded, to amend the said section of the amendments, by striking out the last proviso therein, and to insert in lieu thereof, the following : *Provided*, That nothing in this act, or the act, to which this a supplement, contained, shall be so construed to affect any ships or vessels, wholly owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, or the cargoes of any such ships or vessels which had cleared out for the Cape of Good Hope, or for any port beyond the same, or for any port in the West Indies, prior to the ninth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ten.

A division of the question on the said amendment was called for by Mr. Eppes:

And the question being taken on the first member thereof, to wit : on striking out,
It was determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Mumford, the said last proviso was amended by inserting after the word, "affect," the words, "any ships or vessels or."

A motion was made by Mr. Gardenier, and seconded, further to amend the said last mentioned proviso, by striking out the word, "*herein*," and to insert the words, "*in this section*:"

And the question thereon being taken,
Was determined in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Lyon, to amend the said last mentioned section, by striking out the following words : "third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, and eighteenth sections of the act, entitled "An act to interdict the commercial intercourse between the United States and Great Britain and France, and their dependencies, and for other purposes," for the purpose of inserting, at large, the said third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, and eighteenth sections:

A division of the question on the said amendment was called for by Mr. Holland :

And the question being taken on the first member thereof, to wit : on striking out,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 13,
 { Nays 67.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

James Emott,
Barent Gardenier,
Thomas R. Gold,
Ebenezer Huntington,
Matthew Lyon,
Archibald M'Bryde,
Timothy Pitkin, jun.

Elisha R. Potter,
John Stanley,
Jacob Swoope,
Benjamin Tallmadge,
Archibald Van Horn,
Ezekiel Whitman.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Lemuel J. Alston,
Willis Alston, junior,
William Anderson,
David Bard,
William T. Barry,
Burwell Bassett,
William W. Bibb,
Adam Boyd,
Robert Brown,
William A. Burwell,
William Butler,
Joseph Calhoun,
Langdon Cheves,
Matthew Clay,
James Cochran,
William Crawford,
Richard Cutts,
John Dawson,
Joseph Desha,
John W. Eppes,
William Findley,
Meshack Franklin,

Barzillai Gannett,
Gideon Gardner,
Thomas Gholson,
Peterson Goodwyn,
James Holland,
Jacob Hufty,
Richard M. Johnson,
William Kennedy,
John Love,
Aaron Lyle,
Nathaniel Macon,
Samuel M'Kee,
William M'Kinley,
Pleasant M. Miller,
Samuel L. Mitchill,
John Montgomery,
Nicholas R. Moore,
Thomas Moore,
Jeremiah Morrow,
Gurdon S. Mumford,
Thomas Newbold,
Thomas Newton,

John Porter,
 Peter B. Porter,
 John Rea, of *Pennsylvania*,
 John Rhea, of *Tennessee*,
 Matthias Richards,
 Samuel Ringgold,
 John Roane,
 Erastus Root,
 Ebenezer Sage,
 John A. Scudder,
 Ebenezer Seaver,
 Adam Seybert,

Samuel Shaw,
 Dennis Smelt,
 John Smilie,
 George Smith,
 John Smith,
 Uri Tracy,
 George M. Troup,
 Charles Turner, jun.
 Robert Weakley,
 Robert Whitehill,
 Robert Witherspoon.

The reading of the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, and eighteenth sections of the act, entitled "An act to interdict the commercial intercourse between the United States and Great Britain and France, and their dependencies, and for other purposes," was called for by Mr. Lyon; to the reading of which sections objections were made by Mr. W. Alston: Whereupon,

The question was taken, "Shall the said sections be read?"

And determined in the negative.

The question to concur with the Committee of the Whole House in the said second section, being the last of their amendments, having again recurred,

And debate arising,

The previous question was called for by Mr. Gholson, and being demanded by five members: Whereupon,

The said previous question was taken, in the form prescribed by the rules and orders of the House, to wit: "Shall the main question be now put?"

And resolved in the affirmative: After which,

Mr. Gardenier, one of the members for the State of New York, was proceeding to debate the main question, when a member from Virginia, Mr. Gholson, objected to the right of the member from New York to debate the main question, after the previous question had been demanded by five members, taken, and decided in the affirmative: On which,

Mr. Speaker decided, that, according to the practice of the House, it was in order to debate the main question, after the previous question had been taken.

From which decision of the Chair, an appeal was made to the House by Mr. Gholson, seconded by two members.

And debate arising on the said appeal, a question of order was moved by Mr. P. B. Porter, whether the said appeal could be debated? On which,

Mr. Speaker decided, that, conformable to the practice of the House, it was in order to debate the said appeal.

From which decision of the Chair, an appeal was made to the House by Mr. P. B. Porter, and seconded by two members.

And on the question, "Is the said decision of the Chair correct?"

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ... 13,
 { Nays ... 66.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Abijah Bigelow,
 Barent Gardenier,
 Richard Jackson, junior,
 Matthew Lyon,
 Nathaniel Macon,
 Archibald M'Bryde,
 Elisha R. Potter,

John A. Scudder,
 Richard Stanford,
 Jacob Swoope,
 Archibald Van Horn,
 Laban Wheaton,
 Ezekiel Whitman.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Lemuel J. Alston,
 Willis Alston, jun.
 William Anderson,
 David Bard,
 William T. Barry,
 Burwell Bassett,
 William W. Bibb,

Adam Boyd,
 Robert Brown,
 William A. Burwell,
 William Butler,
 Joseph Calhoun,
 Langdon Cheves,
 Matthew Clay,

James Cochran,
 William Crawford,
 Richard Cutts,
 John Dawson,
 Joseph Desha,
 John W. Eppes,
 William Findley,
 Meshack Franklin,
 Barzillai Gannett,
 Gideon Gardner,
 Thomas Gholson,
 Peterson Goodwyn,
 James Holland,
 Jacob Hufty,
 Richard M. Johnson,
 Thomas Kenan,
 William Kennedy,
 John Love,
 Aaron Lyle,
 Samuel M'Kee,
 William M'Kinley,
 Pleasant M. Miller,
 Samuel L. Mitchill,
 John Montgomery,
 Nicholas R. Moore,
 Thomas Moore,

Jeremiah Morrow,
 Gurdon S. Mumford,
 Thomas Newbold,
 Thomas Newton,
 John Porter,
 Peter B. Porter,
 John Rea, of *Pennsylvania*,
 John Rhea, of *Tennessee*,
 Matthias Richards,
 Samuel Ringgold,
 John Roane,
 Erastus Root,
 Ebenezer Sage,
 Ebenezer Seaver,
 Adam Seybert,
 Samuel Shaw,
 Dennis Smelt,
 John Smilie,
 George Smith,
 John Smith,
 Uri Tracy,
 George M. Troup,
 Charles Turner, jun.
 Robert Weakley,
 Robert Whitehill,
 Robert Witherspoon.

The question recurred on the appeal first stated :

And on the question, "Is the said decision of the Chair correct?"

It was determined in the negative.

The main question was then taken, to concur with the Committee of the Whole House in their last amendment,

And resolved in the affirmative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Gardenier, and seconded, further to amend the said bill, by adding a new section to the end thereof, as follows :

And be it further enacted, That, if the President of the United States shall not, on or before the ——— day of ——— next, announce by proclamation, that the French Government has caused reparation to be made for such spoliations upon the neutral commerce of the United States, as have been perpetrated in consequence of the unlawful edicts of France, violating that commerce, then the act to which this is a supplement shall cease and be void, any thing therein, or in the proclamation of the President of the United States, of the second of November last, contained, to the contrary notwithstanding : When,

On motion of Mr. Ringgold,

The previous question was demanded by five members : Whereupon,

The said previous question was taken in the form prescribed by the rules and orders of the House, to wit : "Shall the main question be now put?"

And resolved in the affirmative.

After which, Mr. Gardenier proceeded to debate his said amendment : When,

Mr. Speaker decided, that to debate the said amendment was not in order.

From which decision of the Chair, an appeal was made to the House by Mr. Gardenier, seconded by Mr. Randolph,

And on the question, "Is the decision of the Chair correct?"

It was resolved in the affirmative.

The main question was then taken on the said proposed amendment of Mr. Gardenier, and determined in the negative.

A motion was again made by Mr. Gardenier, and seconded, further to amend the said bill, by adding a new section to the end thereof, as follows :

And be it further enacted, That, if the President of the United States shall not, on or before the ——— day of ——— next, announce, by proclamation, that the French Government has caused restitution to be made of all vessels and cargoes seized by its order, or under pretence of any or either of its edicts, violating the neutral commerce of the United States, or under any other unlawful pretence whatsoever, subsequent to the first day of November last, then and in such a case, the act to which this is a supplement, shall and hereby is declared to be in force, as well against France and her depen-

On motion of Mr. Ringgold,

And resolved in the affirmative.

**William A. Burwell,
William Butler,
Joseph Calhoun,
Langdon Cheves,
Matthew Clay,
James Cochran,
William Crawford,
Richard Cutts,
Joseph Desha,**

John W. Eppes,
 William Findley,
 Meshack Franklin,
 Barzillai Gannett,
 Gideon Gardner,
 Thomas Gholson,
 Peterson Goodwyn,
 James Holland,
 Jacob Hufty,
 Richard M. Johnson,
 Thomas Kenan,
 John Love,
 Aaron Lyle,
 Samuel M'Kee,
 William M'Kinley,
 Pleasant M. Miller,
 Samuel L. Mitchill,
 John Montgomery,
 Nicholas R. Moore,
 Thomas Moore,
 Jeremiah Morrow,
 Gurdon S. Mumford,
 Thomas Newbold,

Thomas Newton,
 John Porter,
 Peter B. Porter,
 John Rea, of *Pennsylvania*,
 John Rhea, of *Tennessee*,
 Matthias Richards,
 Samuel Ringgold,
 Erastus Root,
 Ebenezer Sage,
 John A. Scudder,
 Ebenezer Seaver,
 Adam Seybert,
 Samuel Shaw,
 Dennis Smelt,
 John Smilie,
 George Smith,
 John Smith,
 Uri Tracy,
 George M. Troup,
 Charles Turner, jr.
 Robert Weakley,
 Robert Whitehill,
 Robert Witherspoon.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Abijah Bigelow,
 Barent Gardenier,
 Richard Jackson, junior,
 William Kennedy,
 Nathaniel Macon,
 Elisha R. Potter,

John Randolph,
 Richard Stanford,
 Jacob Swoope,
 Archibald Van Horn,
 Laban Wheaton,
 Ezekiel Whitman.

On motion of Mr. Potter,

Ordered, That, when the House adjourns, it will adjourn to meet again on Thursday, the twenty-eighth, at one o'clock.

And then the House adjourned until one o'clock aforesaid.

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 28, 1811.

A motion was made by Mr. Randolph, and seconded, to amend the journal of yesterday, in that part of the journal where the main question was put on the passage of the bill supplementary to the act, entitled "An act concerning the commercial intercourse between the United States and Great Britain and France, and their dependencies, and for other purposes," after the word "question," by inserting the following words: "without debate, being precluded by the decision of the House:"

And the question being taken thereon,

Was determined in the negative.

Mr. Anderson, from the Joint Committee for Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did, on the twenty-sixth instant, present to the President, for his approbation, an enrolled bill, entitled "An act in addition to the act, entitled 'An act supplementary to the act concerning Consuls and Vice Consuls,' and for the further protection of American seamen.

The bill from the Senate, entitled "An act providing for the final adjustment of claims to lands, and for the sale of the public lands in the Territories of Orleans and Louisiana, and to repeal the act passed for the same purpose, and approved February sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eleven, was read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and the thirteenth section thereof committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-day.

A message, in writing, was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Edward Coles, his Secretary, as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States:

I transmit to Congress a report of the Secretary of State, relative to deficiencies in the returns of the census.

JAMES MADISON.

FEBRUARY 28, 1811.

The said message was read, and, together with the report accompanying the same, referred to Mr. Burwell, Mr. Pitkin, and Mr. Cheves, to report thereon by bill, or otherwise.

Mr. Coles also notified the House that the President did this day, approve and sign "An act in addition to the act, entitled 'An act supplementary to the act concerning Consuls and Vice Consuls,' and for the further protection of American seamen."

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

The bill from the Senate, entitled "An act to authorize the payment of certain certificates, credits, and pensions, and for other purposes," was read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Saturday next.

The House proceeded to consider the amendments of the Senate to the bill, entitled "An act to erect a light house on Boon Island, in the State of Massachusetts, to place buoys off Cape Fear river, and to erect a beacon at New Inlet, in the State of North Carolina, and to place buoys at the entrance of the harbor of Edgartown, and to erect a column of stone on Cape Elizabeth, in the State of Massachusetts."

Whereupon,

Ordered, That the said amendments be referred to a Committee of the Whole House this day.

The House proceeded to consider the amendments of the Senate to the bill, entitled "An act for establishing trading houses with the Indian tribes;" and the same being twice read, were severally concurred in by the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Edward Coles, his Secretary, who, by command of the President, returned to the House the bill passed by the two Houses, entitled "An act for the relief of Richard Tervin, William Coleman, Edwin Lewis, Samuel Mims, Joseph Wilson, and the Baptist Church at Salem Meeting House, in the Mississippi Territory," and presented to the President for his approbation on Wednesday, the twentieth instant, to which bill the President having made objections, the same were also delivered in by the said Secretary, who then withdrew.

The said objections were read, and ordered to be entered at large on the Journal, as follows :

To the House of Representatives of the United States :

Having examined and considered the bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Richard Tervin, William Coleman, Edwin Lewis, Samuel Mims, Joseph Wilson, and the Baptist Church at Salem meeting house, in the Mississippi Territory," I now return the same to the House of Representatives, in which it originated, with the following objection :

"*Because* the bill, in reserving a certain parcel of land of the United States for the use of said Baptist Church, comprises a principle and precedent for the appropriation of funds of the United States, for the use and support of religious societies ; contrary to the article of the Constitution which declares that Congress shall make no law respecting a religious establishment.

JAMES MADISON.

FEBRUARY 28, 1811.

On motion of Mr. Smilie,

Ordered, That to-morrow be assigned for the reconsideration of the said bill, in the manner prescribed by the Constitution of the United States.

A motion was made by Mr. Mumford, and seconded, that the House do come to the following resolution :

Whereas, when two or more nations go to war, those that remain at peace retain their neutral right to pursue their agriculture, manufactures, and commerce ; to carry the produce of their labor to all places, belligerent or neutral, as usual ; to come and go freely without injury or molestation ; and, in short, that the war shall be to them as if it did not exist, (with the exception only of not furnishing to either party implements of war for the annoyance of the other, nor any thing whatever to a place actually invested by its enemy.) *And whereas*, a state of war at present existing between Great Britain and France, furnishes no legitimate right to either to interrupt the agriculture and commerce of the United States, or the peaceable exchange of its produce with all nations : *And whereas*, no nation can submit to have its peaceable industry suspended at the mere will of other nations, and in violation of their rights : Therefore,

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire into the expediency of authorizing, by law, merchant vessels of the United States to arm in defence of their persons and property on the high seas against the spoliations of all, or any of the belligerents ; and report by bill, or otherwise.

A motion was made by Mr. Pitkin, and seconded, to strike out the preamble of the said resolution :

And the question thereon being taken,

Was determined in the negative, { Yeas 51,
 { Nays 53.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Joseph Allen,
David Bard,
William W. Bibb,
Abijah Bigelow,
Daniel Blaisdell,
Adam Boyd,
James Breckenridge,
Robert Brown,
John C. Chamberlain,
William Chamberlin,
Martin Chittenden,
James Cochran,
Richard Cutts,
John Dawson,
James Emott,
Thomas R. Gold,
William Hale,
Daniel Heister,
Jonathan H. Hubbard,
Ebenezer Huntington,
Robert Jenkins,
Herman Knickerbacker,
Joseph Lewis, jun.
Edward St. Loe Livermore,
Nathaniel Macon,
Vincent Matthews,

Archibald M'Bryde,
Samuel M'Kee,
Pleasant M. Miller,
William Milnor,
Nicholas R. Moore,
Thomas Newbold,
John Nicholson,
Joseph Pearson,
Benjamin Pickman, jun.
Timothy Pitkin, jun.
Lemuel Sawyer,
John A. Scudder,
Daniel Sheffey,
John Smilie,
Richard Stanford,
John Stanley,
James Stephenson,
Lewis B. Sturges,
Jacob Swoope,
Samuel Taggart,
Benjamin Tallmadge,
Charles Turner, junior,
Nicholas Van Dyke,
Archibald Van Horn,
Ezekiel Whitman.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Lemuel J. Alston,
Willis Alston, jun.
William Anderson,
William T. Barry,
Burwell Bassett,
William A. Burwell,
William Butler,
Joseph Calhoun,
Langdon Cheves,
Matthew Clay,
John Clopton,
William Crawford,
Joseph Desha,
William Findley,
Meshack Franklin,
David S. Garland,
Thomas Gholson,
Charles Goldsborough,
Peterson Goodwyn,
William Helms,
Jacob Hufty,
Richard M. Johnson,
Walter Jones,
Thomas Kenan,
William Kennedy,
Aaron Lyle,
Alexander M'Kim,

William M'Kinley,
Samuel L. Mitchill,
John Montgomery,
Thomas Moore,
Gurdon S. Mumford,
Thomas Newton,
Elisha R. Potter,
John Rea, of *Pennsylvania*,
John Rhea, of *Tennessee*,
Matthias Richards,
Samuel Ringgold,
Erastus Root,
John Ross,
Ebenezer Sage,
Ebenezer Seaver,
Adam Seybert,
Samuel Shaw,
Dennis Smelt,
George Smith,
John Smith,
John Thompson,
Uri Tracy,
George M. Troup,
Robert Weakley,
Robert Whitehill,
Robert Wright.

A motion was made by Mr. Goldsborough, and seconded, to strike out the words,
“to report by bill, or otherwise.”

And the question thereon being taken,
Was determined in the negative.

A motion was made by Mr. Bibb, and seconded, that the said resolution do lie on the table :

And the question thereon being taken,
Was determined in the negative.

And after debate on the said resolution,
The House adjourned until to-morrow morning ten o'clock.

FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 1811.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from Joel Barlow, enclosing, for the information of the House, a letter to him from the Comptroller of the Treasury, stating that his account at the Treasury, for moneys disbursed whilst Agent for the United States in Algiers, Tunis, and Tripoli, has been settled ; which were read, and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

Resolved, That the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing for the settlement of the accounts of the persons who have taken, under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, an account of the several manufacturing establishments, and manufactures within their several districts, in pursuance of an act, entitled " An act further to alter and amend an act, providing for the third census, or enumeration of the inhabitants of the United States ;" and that they have leave to report by bill, or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Bibb,

Resolved, That the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures be instructed to inquire into the expediency of granting the consent of Congress to an act of the State of Georgia, passed the twelfth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and four, establishing the fees of the Harbor Master and Health Officer of the ports of Savannah and St. Mary's ; and that they have leave to report by bill, or otherwise.

On a motion made, and leave given, Mr. Root, from the Committee of Claims, presented a bill concerning invalid pensions ; which was read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

On a motion made, and leave given, Mr. Dawson, from the committee appointed on that part of the President's message, at the commencement of the session, presented a bill making further appropriations to complete the fortifications commenced for the security of the ports and harbors of the United States ; which was read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-day.

Mr. Newton, from the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures, presented a bill declaring the consent of Congress to an act of the State of Georgia, passed the twelfth of December, one thousand eight hundred and four, establishing the fees of the Harbor Master and Health Officer of the ports of Savannah and St. Mary's ; which was read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-day.

Ordered, That Mr. Macon be excused from serving on the committee appointed on the petition of the stockholders of the Bank of the United States, and that Mr. W. Alston be appointed in his place.

Several orders of the day being called for : It was,

On motion of Mr. Eppes,

Ordered, That the several orders of the day do lie on the table.

The House then, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the bill authorizing a loan of money for a sum not exceeding five millions of dollars ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Tracy reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and made amendments thereto : which he delivered in at the Clerk's table, where they were concurred in by the House.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed, and read the third time to-day.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of

the Whole House on the amendment of the Senate to the bill, entitled "An act to erect a light house on Boon Island, in the State of Massachusetts, to place buoys off Cape Fear river, and to erect a beacon at New Inlet, in the State of North Carolina, and to place buoys at the entrance of the harbor of Edgartown, and to erect a column of stone on Cape Elizabeth, in the State of Massachusetts;" and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Turner reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said amendment under consideration, and agreed to the same.

The question was then taken to concur with the Committee of the Whole House in their said agreement,

And resolved in the affirmative.

The amendment to the title was also concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Otis, their Secretary :

Mr. Speaker : The Senate have passed a bill, entitled "An act authorizing the President of the United States to accept the service of a number of volunteer companies, not exceeding fifty thousand men;" to which they desire the concurrence of this House. And then he withdrew.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the bill to annex a part of the State of New Jersey to the collection District of New York; to remove the office of Collector from Niagara to Lewistown; to establish a new district to be called the District of St. Lawrence; to make Cape St. Vincent, in the District of Sackett's Harbor, a port of delivery; and, out of the Districts of Miami and Mississippi, to make two new districts, to be called the Districts of Sandusky and Teche, and for other purposes; to which Committee of the Whole House was also subsequently committed a bill from the Senate, entitled "An act to establish the Districts of Mumphreymagog, Oswegatchie, and of the White Mountains;" and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Pitkin reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said bills under consideration, and made amendments to the first mentioned bill; which he delivered in at the Clerk's table, where the same were, except the last, concurred in, which last amendment was disagreed to by the House.

The said bill was then further amended at the Clerk's table, and ordered to be engrossed, and read the third time to-day.

No amendment being made to the bill from the Senate, it was ordered to be read the third time to-day.

Mr. Anderson, from the Joint Committee for Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined an enrolled bill, entitled "An act for establishing trading houses with the Indian tribes," and had found the same to be truly enrolled : When,

Mr. Speaker signed the said bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

An engrossed bill authorizing a loan of money for a sum not exceeding five millions of dollars, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the said bill do pass, and that the title be, "An act authorizing a loan of money for a sum not exceeding five millions of dollars."

An engrossed bill for the relief of John Macnamara was read the third time.

Resolved, That the said bill do pass, and that the title be "An act for the relief of John Macnamara."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said bills to the Senate, and desire their concurrence therein.

The bill from the Senate, entitled "An act to establish the Districts of Mumphreymagog, Oswegatchie, and of the White Mountains," was read the third time.

Resolved, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House resumed the consideration of the engrossed bill authorizing the issuing of debentures in certain cases; and the question, on the motion of Mr. Holland, for the indefinite postponement of the said bill, depending at the time of adjournment on the twentieth ultimo, being taken,

Was determined in the negative.

The question was then taken that the said bill do pass,

And resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence therein.

Mr. Burwell, from the committee appointed on the President's message of yester-

day, presented a bill to extend the time for completing the third census, or enumeration of the inhabitants of the United States ; which was read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, amended, and ordered to be engrossed and read the third time to-day.

Mr. Bibb, from the committee appointed, on the twenty-sixth ultimo, to present to the President of the United States the reports of a select committee, made at the last and present sessions of Congress, on the conduct of Brigadier General Wilkinson, reported that the committee had performed that service.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the bill declaring the consent of Congress to an act of the State of Georgia, passed the twelfth of December, one thousand eight hundred and four, establishing the fees of the Harbor Master and Health Officer of the ports of Savannah St. Mary's ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Pitkin reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and made no amendment thereto.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed, and read the third time to-day.

On motion of Mr. Van Horn,

Ordered, That, when the House adjourns, it will adjourn to meet again at six o'clock, P. M.

And then the House adjourned until six o'clock aforesaid.

FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 1811—*Six o'clock, P. M.*

The bill from the Senate, entitled "An act authorizing the President of the United States to accept the service of a number of volunteer companies, not exceeding fifty thousand men," was read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-day.

An engrossed bill to extend the time for completing the third census, or enumeration of the inhabitants of the United States, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the said bill do pass, and that the title be, "An act to extend the time for completing the third census, or enumeration of the inhabitants of the United States."

An engrossed bill declaring the consent of Congress to an act of the State of Georgia, passed the twelfth of December, one thousand eight hundred and four, establishing the fees of the Harbor Master and Health Officer of the ports of Savannah and St. Mary's, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the said bill do pass, and that the title be, "An act declaring the consent of Congress to an act of the State of Georgia, passed the twelfth of December, one thousand eight hundred and four, establishing the fees of the Harbor Master and Health Officer of the ports of Savannah and St. Mary's."

An engrossed bill to annex a part of the State of New Jersey to the collection district of New York ; to remove the office of Collector of Niagara to Lewistown ; to establish a new district, to be called the District of St. Lawrence ; to make Cape St Vincent, in the District of Sackett's Harbor, a port of delivery ; and out of the Districts of Miami and Mississippi to make two new districts, to be called the Districts of Sandusky and Teche, and for other purposes ; was read the third time.

Resolved, That the said bill do pass, and that the title be, "An act to annex a part of the State of New Jersey to the collection district of New York ; to remove the office of Collector of Niagara to Lewistown ; to make Cape St. Vincent, in the District of Sackett's Harbor, a port of delivery ; and out of the Districts of Miami and Mississippi to make two new districts, to be called the Districts of Sandusky and Teche, and for other purposes."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said bills to the Senate, and desire their concurrence therein.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the thirteenth section of the bill from the Senate, entitled "An act providing for the final adjustment of claims to lands, and for the sale of the public lands in the Territories of Orleans and Louisiana, and to repeal the act passed for the same purpose, and approved sixteenth of February, one thousand eight hundred and eleven ;" and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Tracy reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said thirteenth section under consideration, and made no amendment thereto.

Ordered, That the said bill be read a third time to-morrow.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Otis, their Secretary :

Mr. Speaker : The Senate have passed the bill, entitled "An act to extend the time for completing the third census, or enumeration of the inhabitants of the United States." And then he withdrew.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the bill making further appropriations to complete the fortifications commenced for the security of the ports and harbors of the United States ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Turner reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and made an amendment thereto ; which he delivered in at the Clerk's table, where the said amendment was again read, and concurred in by the House.

A motion was then made by Mr. Weakley, and seconded, further to amend the said bill : When,

A motion was made by Mr. Sheffey, and seconded, that the said bill, as amended, together with the amendment proposed by Mr. Weakley, be recommitted to a Committee of the Whole House : When,

An adjournment being called for,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning ten o'clock.

SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 1811.

Ordered, That Mr. Moseley, Mr. Witherspoon, and Mr. Cheves, have leave of absence, from to-day, for the remainder of the session.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of War, enclosing his report, in obedience to the "Act to provide for erecting and repairing arsenals and magazines, and for other purposes ;" which were read, and ordered to lie on the table.

The Speaker also laid before the House the report of the Secretary of War on the petition of Thomas Simpson, referred to him on the seventh ult. ; which was read, and referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion of Mr. Bassett,

Ordered, That Presley Thornton have leave to withdraw his petition and papers.

Mr. Anderson, from the Joint Committee for Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined two enrolled bills, to wit :

"An act to establish the Districts of Mumfremmagog, Oswegatchie, and of the White Mountains ;" and

"An act to erect a light house on Boon Island, in the State of Massachusetts ; to place buoys off Cape Fear river, and to erect a beacon at New Inlet, in the State of North Carolina ; and to place buoys at the entrance of the harbor of Edgartown, and to erect a column of stone on Cape Elizabeth, and to complete the beacons and buoys at the entrance of Beverly harbor, in the State of Massachusetts ;"

And had found the same to be truly enrolled : When,

Mr. Speaker signed the said bills.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Newton, from the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures, presented a bill for allowing a reasonable compensation to the persons who have taken an account of the several manufacturing establishments and manufactures within the United States ; which was read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, amended, and ordered to be engrossed, and read the third time to-day.

The House resumed the consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday, and the question depending at the time of adjournment, to wit : that the bill making further appropriations for completing the fortifications commenced for the security of the ports and harbors of the United States, together with an amendment proposed thereto by Mr. Weakley, be recommitted to a Committee of the Whole House ; being again stated : When,

Mr. Weakley withdrew his said amendment: Whereupon,

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed, and read the third time to-day.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the bill concerning invalid pensioners ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Cutts reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and made amendments thereto ; which he delivered in at the Clerk's table, where they were concurred in by the House.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Otis, their Secretary :

Mr. Speaker : The Senate have passed the bill, entitled "An act authorizing a loan of money for a sum not exceeding five millions of dollars," with an amendment ; and the bill, entitled "An act for the relief of John Macnamara," also with an amendment ; to which they desire the concurrence of this House. The Senate have also passed the bill, entitled "An act supplementary to the act, entitled 'An act concerning the commercial intercourse between the United States and Great Britain and France, and their dependencies, and for other purposes ;'" also the bill, entitled "An act declaring the consent of Congress to an act of the State of Georgia, passed the twelfth of December, one thousand eight hundred and four, establishing the fees of the Harbor Master and Health Officer of the ports of Savannah and St. Mary's ;" also, the bill, entitled "An act to annex a part of the State of New Jersey to the collection District of New York ; to remove the office of Collector of Niagara to Lewistown ; to make Cape St. Vincent, in the District of Sackett's Harbor, a port of delivery ; and out of the Districts of Miami and Mississippi, to make two new districts, to be called the Districts of Sandusky, and Teche, and for other purposes;" without amendments. And then he withdrew.

The House proceeded to reconsider the bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Richard Tervin, William Coleman, Edwin Lewis, Samuel Mims, Joseph Wilson, and the Baptist Church, at Salem Meeting House, in the Mississippi Territory ;" which was returned by the President of the United States, with objections.

The said bill was then read at the Clerk's table, and is as follows :

An act for the relief of Richard Tervin, William Coleman, Edwin Lewis, Samuel Mims, Joseph Wilson, and the Baptist Church at Salem Meeting House, in the Mississippi Territory.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Richard Tervin be, and he is hereby, authorized to produce to the Register of the Land Office, and the Receiver of Public Moneys, for the District East of Pearl river, in the Mississippi Territory, evidence of his having inhabited and cultivated a tract of land in said Territory, prior to the thirtieth day of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight ; and in case such evidence shall be produced, the said Register and Receiver are required to grant, to the said Richard Tervin, a donation certificate for such tract of land not exceeding six hundred and forty acres.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That William Coleman be, and he is hereby, authorized to produce to the said Register and Receiver, evidence of his right to a donation of a tract of land, on the Tombigbee river, in said Territory ; and in case he shall produce satisfactory evidence to the said Register and Receiver, that he was entitled to a donation of such tract, according to the provisions of the second section of the act, entitled "An act regulating the grants of land, and providing for the disposal of the lands of the United States South of the State of Tennessee," and the acts supplementary thereto, it shall then be lawful for the said William Coleman, to locate a quantity of land, equal to that to which he was entitled under the abovementioned provisions, on any lands of the United States, which shall have been offered at public sale, in the said District, and that shall then remain unsold ; and it shall be the duty of the said Register and Receiver to issue a donation certificate to the said William Coleman, for the land so located by him.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That Edwin Lewis be entitled to the right of pre-emption in five acres of land, situate within the boundaries of a tract of land whereon he resides, which five acres was heretofore used for an encampment for the troops of the United States, so soon as the same shall cease to be used for that purpose ; the said five acres to be paid for at the same price, on the same terms and conditions, as are provided for lands granted by right of pre-emption in the Mississippi Territory.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That Samuel Mims be, and he is hereby, confirmed in his title to a tract of land, containing five hundred and eighty-four acres, granted by the British Government of West Florida, to William Clark, so as not to deprive the heirs of said Clark, or any other person or persons, of their legal remedy, if any they have, for the recovery of said lands from the said Mims, his heirs or assigns.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That Joseph Williams be, and he is hereby, authorized to enter with the Register of the Land Office, his certificate of pre-emption right, granted to him by the Board of Commissioners, for the District East of Pearl river, in the Mississippi Territory, for the quantity of four hundred and eighty acres of land, lying on the Tombigbee river, in the said Territory ; and that payment be made therefor, at the same price and on the same terms and conditions as are provided by law for other lands granted in right of pre-emption in said Territory.

Sec. 6. *And be it further enacted,* That there be reserved, the quantity of five acres of land, including Salem Meeting House, in the Mississippi Territory, for the use of the Baptist Church, at said Meeting House.

J. B. VARNUM,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

GEO. CLINTON,

*Vice President of the United States, and
President of the Senate.*

The President's objections were also again read : And after debate,
The question "That the House, on reconsideration, do agree to pass the bill," was
taken in the mode prescribed by the Constitution of the United States,
And determined in the negative, Yeas, 33, Nays, 55, as follow:

YEAS,

Abijah Bigelow,
Daniel Blaisdell,
John C. Chamberlain,
Epaphroditus Champion,
John Davenport, jr.
William Ely,
James Emott,
Thomas R. Gold,
William Hale,
Nathaniel A. Haven,
Jonathan H. Hubbard,
Ebenezer Huntington,
Richard Jackson, jr.
Herman Knickerbacker,
Joseph Lewis, jr.
Robert Le Roy Livingston,
William M'Kinley,

William Milnor,
Nicholas R. Moore,
Jeremiah Morrow,
Benjamin Pickman, jr.
Timothy Pitkin, jr.
John Porter,
Elisha R. Potter,
Daniel Sheffey,
Lewis B. Sturges,
Samuel Taggart,
Benjamin Tallmadge,
John Thompson,
Nicholas Van Dyke,
Killian K. Van Rensselaer,
Ezekiel Whitman,
James Wilson,

NAYS,

Lemuel J. Alston,
Willis Alston, jr.
William Anderson,
William T. Barry,
Adam Boyd,
Matthew Clay,
James Cochran,
William Crawford,
Richard Cutts.
John Dawson,
Joseph Desha,
Barzillai Gannett,
Gideon Gardner,
Thomas Gholson,
Peterson Goodwyn,
Daniel Heister,
James Holland,
Jacob Hufty,
Richard M. Johnson,
William Kennedy, &
John Love,
Matthew Lyon,
Aaron Lyle,
Nathaniel Macon,
Alexander M'Kim,
Samuel L. Mitchill,
Thomas Moore,
Gurdon S. Mumford,

Thomas Newbold,
Thomas Newton,
Joseph Pearson,
Peter B. Porter,
John Rhea, of Tennessee,
Matthias Richards,
Samuel Ringgold,
John Roane,
Erastus Root,
John Ross,
Ebenezer Sage,
Lemuel Sawyer,
John A. Scudder,
Ebenezer Seaver,
Adam Seybert,
Samuel Shaw,
George Smith,
John Smith,
Samuel Smith,
Henry Southard,
Richard Stanford,
John Stanley,
Uri Tracy,
Charles Turner, jr.
Robert Weakley,
Robert Whitehill,
Robert Wright.

And so the said bill was rejected ; two-thirds of the House not agreeing to pass the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Anderson, from the Joint Committee for Enrolled Bills, reported that the com-

mittee did, this day, present to the President of the United States, for his approbation, three enrolled bills, to wit :

“ An act establishing trading houses with the Indian tribes ;”

“ An act to establish the Districts of Mumphreymagog, of Oswegatchie, and of the White Mountains ;” and

“ An act to erect a light-house on Boon Island, in the State of Massachusetts, to place buoys off Cape Fear river, and to erect a beacon at New Inlet, in the State of North Carolina, and to place buoys at the entrance of the harbor of Edgartown, and to erect a column of stone on Cape Elizabeth, and to complete the beacons and buoys at the entrance of Beverly harbor, in the State of Massachusetts.”

The House proceeded to consider the amendments of the Senate to the bill, entitled “ An act authorizing a loan of money for a sum not exceeding five millions of dollars ;” and the said amendment being read, was concurred in by the House.

The House proceeded to consider the amendment of the Senate to the bill, entitled “ An act for the relief of John Macnamara ;” and the said amendment being read, was concurred in by the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

An engrossed bill, making further appropriations for completing the fortifications commenced for the security of the ports and harbors of the United States, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the said bill do pass, and that the title be, “ An act making further appropriations for completing the fortifications commenced for the security of the ports and harbors of the United States.”

An engrossed bill for allowing a reasonable compensation to the persons who have taken an account of the several manufacturing establishments and manufactures within the United States was read the third time.

Resolved, That the said bill do pass, and that the title be, “ An act for allowing a reasonable compensation to the persons who have taken an account of the several manufacturing establishments and manufactures within the United States.”

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said bills to the Senate and desire their concurrence therein.

The bill from the Senate, entitled “ An act providing for the final adjustment of claims to lands, and for the sale of the public lands in the Territories of Orleans and Louisiana, and to repeal the act passed for the same purpose, and approved the sixteenth February, one thousand eight hundred and eleven,” was read the third time.

Resolved, That the said bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. P. B. Porter, from the committee appointed, on the twenty-fifth ultimo, on a memorial of the Stockholders of the Bank of the United States, made a report ; which was read.

On motion of Mr. Moore, of Maryland,

Ordered, That this House will meet again to morrow.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

Ordered, That, when the House adjourns, it will adjourn to meet again at six o'clock P. M.

And then the House adjourned until six o'clock aforesaid.

SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 1811—6 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

An engrossed bill concerning invalid pensioners was read the third time.

Resolved, That the said bill do pass, and that the title be, “ An act concerning invalid pensioners.”

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence therein.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, accompanied with sundry statements, prepared in obedience to the act to establish a Mint and regulating the coins of the United States ; which were read.

The Speaker also laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a statement of fines, penalties, and forfeitures, and of expenses attending prosecutions under the embargo and non-intercourse laws ; which were read.

Mr. Garland, from the Joint Committee for Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined sundry enrolled bills, to wit :

Barzillai Gannett,
Gideon Gardner,
Thomas Gholson,
Peterson Goodwyn,
William Helms,
James Holland,
Jacob Hufty,
Richard M. Johnson,
William Kennedy,
John Love,
Aaron Lyle,
Alexander M'Kim,
William M'Kinley,
Pleasant M. Miller,
Samuel L. Mitchill,
John Montgomery,
Nicholas R. Moore,
Jeremiah Morrow,

Thomas Newbold,
 Thomas Newton,
 John Nicholson,
 John Porter,
 John Rea, of *Pennsylvania*,
 John Rhea, of *Tennessee*,
 Matthias Richards,
 Samuel Ringgold,
 John Roane,
 Erastus Root,
 John Ross,
 Ebenezer Sage,
 John A. Scudder,
 Ebenezer Seaver,

Adam Seybert,
 Samuel Shaw,
 Dennis Smelt,
 John Smilie,
 George Smith,
 Henry Southard,
 John Thompson,
 Uri Tracy,
 Charles Turner, jun.
 Robert Weakley,
 Robert Whitehill,
 Robert Witherspoon,
 Robert Wright.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Abijah Bigelow,
 James Breckenridge,
 John Campbell,
 John C. Chamberlain,
 Epaphroditus Champion,
 Martin Chittenden,
 John Dawson,
 William Ely,
 Barent Gardenier,
 Charles Goldsborough,
 Thomas R. Gold,
 William Hale,
 Nathaniel A. Haven,
 Daniel Heister,
 Jonathan H. Hubbard,
 Ebenezer Huntington,
 Richard Jackson, jun.
 Philip B. Key,

Herman Knickerbacker,
 Joseph Lewis, junior,
 Matthew Lyon,
 William Milnor,
 Benjamin Pickman, junior,
 Timothy Pitkin, jun.
 Elisha R. Potter,
 Samuel Smith,
 Richard Stanford,
 John Stanley,
 Lewis B. Sturges,
 Jacob Swoope,
 Nicholas Van Dyke,
 Archibald Van Horn,
 Killian K. Van Rensselaer,
 Laban Wheaton,
 Ezekiel Whitman,
 James Wilson.

The said main question was then taken, on the motion of Mr. Weakley,
 And determined in the negative.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed, and read the third time to-day.

Mr. Garland, from the Joint Committee for Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined an enrolled bill, entitled "An act providing for the final adjustment of claims to land, and for the sale of the public lands in the Territories of Orleans and Louisiana, and to repeal the act passed for the same purpose, and approved the sixteenth of February, one thousand eight hundred and eleven;" and had found the same to be truly enrolled: When,

Mr. Speaker signed the said bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the bill from the Senate, entitled "An act in addition to the 'act to regulate the laying out and making a road from Cumberland, in Maryland, to the State of Ohio;" and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Bassett reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and made an amendment thereto, which he delivered in at the Clerk's table; where the same was again read, and concurred in by the House.

Ordered, That the said amendment be engrossed, and, together with the bill, be read the third time to-day.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Otis, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Richard Tervin, William Coleman, Edwin Lewis, Samuel Mims, and Joseph Wilson;" to which they desire the concurrence of this House. They have also passed the bill, entitled "An act making further appropriations for completing the fortifications commenced for the security of the ports and harbors of the United States." And then he withdrew.

The bill from the Senate, entitled "An act for the relief of Richard Tervin, William Coleman, Edwin Lewis, Samuel Mims, and Joseph Wilson," was read the first time.

On motion,

The said bill was read the second time, and ordered to be read the third time immediately.

The said bill was read the third time, accordingly.

Resolved, That the said bill do pass, and that the title be amended by adding to the end thereof, "of the Mississippi Territory."

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the bill from the Senate, entitled "An act authorizing the President of the United States to accept the service of a number of volunteer companies, not exceeding fifty thousand men;" and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Bassett reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and made some progress therein, and directed him to ask leave to sit again.

And, on the question that the committee of the Whole House have leave to sit again on the said bill,

It was determined in the negative.

The bill from the Senate, entitled "An act in addition to the act to regulate the laying out and making a road from Cumberland, in the State of Maryland, to the State of Ohio," was read the third time.

Resolved, That the said bill do pass, as amended.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Otis, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed the bill, entitled "An act for allowing a reasonable compensation to the persons who have taken an account of the several manufacturing establishments and manufactures within the United States." And then he withdrew.

The order of the day on the bill to increase the compensation of the Judges of the Circuit Court for the District of Columbia, was called for: When,

A motion was made by Mr. Quincy, and seconded, that the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

And the question thereon being taken,

Was determined in the negative.

The House then, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the said bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Milnor reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and made amendments thereto, which he delivered in at the Clerk's table, where the same were again read and concurred in by the House.

A motion was made by Mr. Quincy, and seconded, further to amend the said bill:

And the question being taken thereon,

It was determined in the negative.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed, and read the third time to-day.

An engrossed bill making appropriations for carrying into effect a treaty between the United States and the Great and Little Osage nations of Indians, concluded at Fort Clarke, on the tenth of November, one thousand eight hundred and eight, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the said bill do pass, and that the title be, "An act making appropriations for carrying into effect a treaty between the United States and the Great and Little Osage nations of Indians, concluded at Fort Clarke, on the tenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eight, and for other purposes."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence therein.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning ten o'clock.

SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 1811.

Mr. Anderson, from the Joint Committee for Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined two enrolled bills, to wit:

"An act making further appropriations to complete the fortifications commenced for the security of the ports and harbors of the United States;" and

"An act allowing a reasonable compensation to the persons who have taken an account of the several manufacturing establishments and manufactures of the United States;" and had found the same to be truly enrolled: When,

Mr. Speaker signed the said bills.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Garland, from the Joint Committee for Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did, yesterday, present to the President of the United States, for his approbation, the following enrolled bills, to wit :

“An act supplementary to the act, entitled ‘An act concerning the commercial intercourse between the United States and Great Britain and France, and their dependencies, and for other purposes;’”

“An act declaring the consent of Congress to an act of the State of Georgia, passed the twelfth of December, one thousand eight hundred and four, establishing the fees of the Harbor Master and Health Officer of the ports of Savannah and St. Mary’s;”

“An act for the relief of John Macnamara;”

“An act authorizing a loan of money for a sum not exceeding five millions of dollars;”

“An act to extend the time for completing the third census or enumeration of the inhabitants of the United States;”

“An act to annex a part of New Jersey to the collection district of New York; to remove the office of Collector of Niagara to Lewistown; to make Cape St. Vincent, in the district of Sackett’s Harbor, a port of delivery; and, out of the districts of Miami and Mississippi to make two new districts, to be called the districts of Sandusky and Teche, and for other purposes;” and

“An act providing for the final adjustment of claims to lands in the Territories of Orleans and Louisiana, and to repeal the act passed for the same purpose, and approved February sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eleven.”

A motion was made by Mr. Montgomery, and seconded, that the House do come to the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire into the expediency of providing, by law, for the meeting of the next Congress at an earlier period than the first Monday of December next, with leave to report by bill, or otherwise.

And on the question that the House do agree to the said resolution,

It was determined in the negative.

An engrossed bill to increase the salaries of the Judges of the Circuit Court for the District of Columbia, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the said bill do pass, and that the title be, “An act to increase the salaries of the Judges of the Circuit Court for the District of Columbia.”

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence therein.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary, notifying that the President did, this day, approve and sign the following acts, to wit :

“An act supplementary to the act, entitled ‘An act concerning the commercial intercourse between the United States and Great Britain and France, and their dependencies, and for other purposes;’”

“An act for establishing trading houses with the Indian tribes;”

“An act declaring the consent of Congress to an act of the State of Georgia, passed the twelfth of December, one thousand eight hundred and four, establishing the fees of the Harbor Master and Health Officer of the ports of Savannah and St. Mary’s;”

“An act for the relief of John Macnamara;”

“An act to erect a light-house on Boon Island, in the State of Massachusetts; to place buoys off Cape Fear river, and to erect a beacon at New Inlet, in the State of North Carolina, and to place buoys at the entrance of the harbor of Edgartown, and to erect a column of stone on Cape Elizabeth, and to complete the beacons and buoys at the entrance of Beverly Harbor, in the State of Massachusetts;”

“An act authorizing a loan of money for a sum not exceeding five millions of dollars;”

“An act to extend the time for completing the third census or enumeration of the inhabitants of the United States;” and

“An act to annex a part of the State of New Jersey to the collection district of New York; to remove the office of Collector of Niagara to Lewistown; to make Cape St. Vincents, in the district of Sackett’s Harbor, a port of delivery; and, out of the districts of Miami and Mississippi to make two new districts, to be called the districts of Sandusky and Teche, and for other purposes.”

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Garland, from the Joint Committee for Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did, this day, present to the President of the United States, for his approbation, two enrolled bills, to wit :

“An act making further appropriations to complete the fortifications commenced for the security of the ports and harbors of the United States;” and

"An act allowing a reasonable compensation to the persons who have taken an account of the several manufacturing establishments and manufactures of the United States."

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the bill from the Senate, entitled "An act to extend the right of suffrage in the Indiana Territory, and for other purposes;" and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Milnor reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and made amendments thereto; which he delivered in at the Clerk's table, where they were again read, and concurred in by the House.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed, and read the third time to-day.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the bill to remit certain fines, penalties, and forfeitures; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Milnor reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and made amendments thereto; which he delivered in at the Clerk's table, where they were again read, and concurred in by the House.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed, and read the third time to-day.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Otis, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate concur in the amendment of this House to the bill entitled "An act for the relief of Richard Tervin, William Coleman, Edwin Lewis, Samuel Mims, and Joseph Wilson, of the Mississippi Territory;" also, to the amendments to the bill, entitled "An act in addition to the 'act to regulate the laying out and making a road from Cumberland, in the State of Maryland, to the State of Ohio.'" The Senate have passed the bill, entitled "An act concerning invalid pensioners," with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House; also, the bill, entitled "An act to increase the salaries of the Judges of the Circuit Court for the District of Columbia," without amendment: And then he withdrew.

The bill from the Senate, entitled "An act to extend the right of suffrage in the Indiana Territory, and for other purposes," was read the third time.

Resolved, That the said bill do pass, as amended.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Otis, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have postponed, until the first day of December next, the bill, entitled "An act authorizing the issuing of debentures in certain cases." The President of the United States did, this day, approve and sign "An act to establish the Districts of Mumfremagog, of Oswegatchie, and of the White Mountains." And then he withdrew.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the bill allowing additional compensation to the Postmaster General; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Macon reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and made an amendment thereto; which he delivered in at the Clerk's table, where the same was again read, and concurred in by the House.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed, and read the third time to-day.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the bill for the relief of Charles Minifie; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Macon reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and made no amendment thereto.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed, and read the third time to-day.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the bill for the relief of Lieutenant Colonel William Dent Beall; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Macon reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and made no amendment thereto.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed, and read the third time to-day.

An engrossed bill allowing additional compensation to the Postmaster General was read the third time.

Resolved, That the said bill do pass, and that the title be, "An act allowing additional compensation to the Postmaster General."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Anderson, from the Joint Committee for Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined sundry enrolled bills, to wit:

“An act in addition to the act to regulate the laying out and making a road from Cumberland, in the State of Maryland, to the State of Ohio ;”

“An act for the relief of Richard Tervin, William Coleman, Edwin Lewis, Samuel Mims, and Joseph Wilson, of the Mississippi Territory ;”

“An act concerning invalid pensioners ;” and

“An act to increase the salaries of the Judges of the Circuit Court for the District of Columbia ;” and had found the same to be truly enrolled : When,

Mr. Speaker signed said bills.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Garland,

Ordered, That the several orders of the day, except the bill providing for the more effectual accountability of persons entrusted with public moneys, the bills from the Senate, and the engrossed bills, be postponed indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Kennedy,

Ordered, That the bill from the Senate, entitled “An act authorizing the sale and grant of a certain quantity of public land to the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Company,” be postponed indefinitely.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the bill providing for the more effectual accountability of persons entrusted with public moneys ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Cutts reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and made some progress therein.

Resolved, That this House will again resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the said bill.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Otis, their Secretary :

Mr. Speaker : The Senate have passed the bill, entitled “An act making appropriations for carrying into effect a treaty between the United States and the Great and Little Osage nations of Indians, concluded at Fort Clarke, on the tenth of November, one thousand eight hundred and eight, and for other purposes.” They concur in the amendments to the bill, entitled “An act to extend the right of suffrage in the Indiana Territory, and for other purposes.” And then he withdrew.

A confidential communication from the Senate was announced : On which,

The galleries were cleared and the doors closed, and, after remaining so for some time, were again opened.

Mr. Garland, from the Joint Committee for Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined sundry enrolled bills, to wit :

“An act making appropriations for carrying into effect a treaty between the United States and the Great and Little Osage nations of Indians, concluded at Fort Clarke, on the tenth of November, one thousand eight hundred and eight, and for other purposes ;” and

“An act to extend the right of suffrage in the Indiana Territory, and for other purposes ;” and had found the same to be truly enrolled : When,

Mr. Speaker signed the said bills.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Garland also reported that the committee did, this day, present to the President of the United States, for his approbation, sundry enrolled bills, to wit :

“An act for the relief of Richard Tervin, William Coleman, Edwin Lewis, Samuel Mims, and Joseph Wilson, of the Mississippi Territory ;”

“An act in addition to the act to regulate the laying out and making a road from Cumberland, in the State of Maryland, to the State of Ohio ;”

“An act to increase the salaries of the Judges of the Circuit Court for the District of Columbia ;”

“An act concerning invalid pensioners ;” and

“An act making appropriations for carrying into effect a treaty between the United States and the Great and Little Osage nations of Indians, concluded at Fort Clarke, on the tenth of November, one thousand eight hundred and eight, and for other purposes.”

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary, notifying that the President did, this day, approve and sign the following acts, to wit :

“An act concerning invalid pensioners ;”

“An act to increase the salaries of the Judges of the Circuit Court for the District of Columbia ;”

“An act allowing a reasonable compensation to the persons who have taken an account of the several manufacturing establishments and manufactures within the United States ;” and

"An act making further appropriations to complete the fortifications commenced for the security of the ports and harbors of the United States."

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

An engrossed bill to remit certain fines, forfeitures, and penalties, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the said bill do pass, and that the title be, "An act to remit certain fines, forfeitures and penalties."

An engrossed bill for the relief of Charles Minifie was read the third time.

Resolved, That the said bill do pass, and that the title be, "An act for the relief of Charles Minifie."

An engrossed bill for the relief of Lieutenant Colonel William Dent Beall was read the third time.

Resolved, That the said bill do pass, and that the title be, "An act for the relief of Lieutenant Colonel William Dent Beall."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said bills to the Senate, and desire their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Otis, their Secretary :

Mr. Speaker : The Senate have appointed a committee on their part, jointly, with such committee as may be appointed on the part of this House, to wait on the President of the United States, and inform him of the proposed recess of Congress. And then he withdrew.

On motion of Mr. Ringgold,

Resolved, That the Clerk of this House be authorized to pay, out of the contingent fund of the House, to James Claxton, the sum of one hundred dollars, for his services during this session ; and to Elextius Spalding, John Phillips, George Cooper, Richard Stewart, George N. Thomas, and Michael Sanford, the sum of fifty dollars each, in addition to their usual compensations.

On motion,

Ordered, That the several bills from the Senate, entitled "An act making further provision for the Corps of Engineers ;"

"An act concerning the communication by water along the Northern confines of the United States, and for other purposes ;"

"An act authorizing the President of the United States to accept the service of a number of volunteer companies, not exceeding fifty thousand men ;"

"An act to authorize the surveying and making of certain roads in the State of Ohio, as contemplated by the treaty of Brownstown, in the Territory of Michigan ;"

"An act to authorize the payment of certain certificates, credits, and pensions, and for other purposes ;" and

"An act authorizing a subscription on the part of the United States to the stock of the Ohio Canal Company," be severally postponed indefinitely.

A motion was made, and the question being taken, that the bill from the Senate, entitled "An act making further provision for the disposal of the sections of land heretofore reserved for the future disposition of Congress, and for other purposes ;" and the bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Thomas Campbell ;" be also postponed indefinitely :

It was determined in the negative.

The House then, according to order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the bill last mentioned ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Pitkin reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and made some progress therein.

Mr. Garland, from the Joint Committee for Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did, this day, present to the President of the United States, for his approbation, an enrolled bill, entitled "An act to extend the right of suffrage in the Indiana Territory, and for other purposes."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Otis, their Secretary :

Mr. Speaker : The Senate have postponed, until the first Monday in December next, the bills sent from this House, entitled "An act allowing additional compensation to the Postmaster General ;" "An act for the relief of Lieutenant Colonel William Dent Beall ;" "An act to remit certain fines, forfeitures, and penalties ;" and "An act for the relief of Charles Minifie." I am directed to inform this House that the President of the United States did, this day, approve and sign the following acts, to wit ;

"An act for the relief of Richard Tervin, William Coleman, Edwin Lewis, Samuel Mims, and Joseph Wilson, of the Mississippi Territory ;"

"An act in addition to the act to regulate the laying out and making a road from Cumberland, in the State of Maryland, to the State of Ohio ;"

“An act to extend the right of suffrage in the Indiana Territory, and for other purposes ;” and

“An act providing for the final adjustment of claims to lands, and for the sale of the public lands in the Territories of Orleans and Louisiana, and to repeal the act passed for the same purpose, and approved February sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eleven.” And then he withdrew.

A confidential communication from the Senate was announced : On which,

The galleries were cleared, and the doors closed ; and, after remaining so for some time, were again opened.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary, notifying that the President did, this day, approve and sign “An act making appropriations for carrying into effect a treaty between the United States and the Great and Little Osage nations of Indians, concluded at Fort Clarke, on the tenth of November, one thousand eight hundred and eight, and for other purposes.”

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House proceeded to consider the resolution of the Senate, appointing a joint committee to inform the President of the proposed recess of Congress ; and, the same being read at the Clerk’s table, was concurred in by the House ; and Mr. Garland and Mr. Anderson were appointed the committee on the part of this House.

On motion of Mr. Smilie,

Resolved, That the thanks of this House be presented to Joseph B. Varnum, in testimony of their approbation of his conduct in the discharge of the arduous and important duties assigned to him whilst in the chair.

Mr. Speaker then made his acknowledgments to the House in the following words :

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives :

I acknowledge, with grateful sensibility, the aid you have afforded me in the discharge of the duties of Speaker. Your approbation of my conduct in the important office you have been pleased to assign me, affords me very great consolation ; and permit me to assure you, gentlemen, that you have my most ardent wishes for your individual prosperity and happiness.

The Speaker presented to the House a petition of the mechanics and manufacturers, in Mason county, in the State of Kentucky, praying that Congress may take the necessary steps to encourage and protect the various manufacturing establishments within the United States.

Ordered, That the said petition do lie on the table.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Otis, their Secretary :

Mr. Speaker : The Senate have completed the business before them, and are ready to adjourn. And then he withdrew.

Mr. Garland, from the committee appointed to wait on the President, and inform him of the proposed recess of Congress, reported that the committee had performed that service, and that the President answered that he had no further communication to make.

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Senate, to inform them that this House, having completed the business before them, are now ready to adjourn, and that the Clerk do go with the said message.

The Clerk accordingly went with the said message ; and, having returned,

The Speaker adjourned the House *sine die*.

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96	A bill providing the means to ascertain the title to the Batture in front of the suburb St. Mary, in the City of New Orleans	268	282, 283, 306, 307, 308, 327, 332	-	337	365	368, 372, 384, p. p. rejected by S.	-
97	A bill for the relief of Elizabeth Hamilton	271	285, 290	-	291	392	-	-
98	A bill to amend the laws within the District of Columbia	274	-	-	-	-	-	-
99	A bill for the relief of Amy Dardin	278	285, 289	-	289	415	rejected by S.	-
100	A bill for the relief of William Baynham	278	351	-	356	361, 364	{ 366, 378 }	383
101	A bill giving a further compensation to the witnesses and venire who attended the trial of Aaron Burr	280	See No. 157.	-	-	-	-	-
102	A bill for the relief of Moses Young	281	350, <i>ib.</i>	-	352	383	384, 395	395
103	A bill for the relief of John Thompson	281	350, <i>ib.</i>	-	352	380	rejected by S.	-
104	A bill for the relief of Tristram Hussey	282	316	-	317	338	349, 356	361

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106	A bill to amend the act to regulate and fix the compensation of clerks, &c.	282	See No. 184.				
107	A bill concerning invalid pensioners	283	284, 311, 354	355	380	391, 395, 402	405
108	A bill for the relief of Margaret Lapsley, Grove Pomeroy, Arthur St. Clair, David Blackwell, Lucy Dixon, and John Murray	283	284, 350, <i>ib.</i> 361	362	408	426, 427, <i>ib.</i>	428
109	A bill to alter the time for holding the Circuit Court of the United States for the district of Maryland	284	356	359	395	p. p.	
110	A bill authorizing the discharge of John Kerr from his imprisonment	302		308	357	363, 366, 378	383
111	A bill for altering the times and places for holding the district court in District of Maine	305					
112	A bill to erect a light house at entrance of Scituate harbor, a stone column at entrance into Boston harbor, and a beacon on Beach Point, near Plymouth harbor, in State of Massachusetts, and a lighthouse at entrance of Bayou St. John into Lake Ponchartrain	305	See bills S. No. 32.				
113	A bill to establish post roads	307	349, 352, 354, 355	359	383	391, 402, 405	405
114	A bill to alter the times of holding the district courts of the United States for the district of North Carolina	307	See No. 163.				
115	A bill for the more effectual accountability of persons entrusted with public moneys	307	See No. 209.				
116	A bill to allow the benefit of drawback on merchandise transported by land from Newport to Boston, and from Boston to Newport	308	355, 365	368	383	384, 395	395
117	A bill for the relief of John Minor, administrator of Reuben Minor	310	350, <i>ib.</i>	352	426	p. p. by S.	

118	A bill for the relief of Abraham Whipple, late a captain in the Navy of the United States	316	355-				
119	A bill providing for the final adjustment of claims to land in the Territories of Orleans and Louisiana, and for the sale of public lands in Territory of Orleans	317	See H. R. No. 48, S. 40, 65.				
120	A bill to alter the times of holding the District Court for the New Jersey District	319					
121	A bill for the relief of Grove Pomeroy	332	336, 350, <i>ib.</i> See No. 108.				
122	A bill providing for the better accommodation of the Post Office and Patent Office, and for other purposes	336	356	358	395	402, 405	405
123	A bill to establish a national bank	337					
124	A bill for the relief of Anthony Buck	339					
125	A bill for the sale of certain lands in the Indiana Territory, and for other purposes	349	361	-	404	404, 412, 420	427
126	A bill to amend the act providing for the third census, or enumeration of the inhabitants of the United States (see bills No. 141)	350	-	351	352	356, 361	361
127	A bill to amend the act to incorporate the inhabitants of the City of Washington	350	See No. 174.				
128	A bill authorizing a loan for a sum of money not exceeding the amount of the principal of the public debt, reimbursable during the year 1810	352	389, 393	393	420	426, 427	428
129	A bill concerning the commercial intercourse between the United States and Great Britain and France, and their dependencies, and for other purposes	352	357, 372, 380	381	405	116, 424, <i>ib.</i> 426, 427	428
130	A bill continuing in force for a term of twenty years the act to incorporate the subscribers to the Bank of the United States on the terms and conditions therein mentioned	352	362, 383, <i>ib.</i> 384, 391. See No. 168				
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133	A bill to remove the office of Collector of Tappahannock to Frederickburg; that of Niagara to Lewiston; to annex a part of New Jersey to the collection district of New York; to establish the District of St. Lawrence; to make Cape St. Vincent, in the District of Sackett's Harbor, a port of delivery; to establish the District of Sandusky, and for other purposes	354	See No. 210.				

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135	A bill for the relief of George Armroyd & Co.	363	See No. 153.				
136	A bill supplementary to an act more effectually to provide for the organization of the militia of the District of Columbia	363					
137	A bill for the relief of Richard Turvin, Edwin Lewis, Samuel Mims, the Baptist Church at Salem, in the Mississippi Territory, and Joseph Wilson	365	372. See bills No. 170.				
138	A bill for the relief of John Calhoun	365					
139	A bill to reduce and consolidate the Army of the U. S.	392					
140	A bill to reduce the naval establishment	383	392, 395, 399, 405				
141	A bill further to alter and amend an act providing for the third census or enumeration of the inhabitants of the United States; [provide for taking an account of manufactures]	398	415	421	424	426, 427	428
142	A bill confirming the decisions of Commissioners in favor of the claimants of land in the District of Kaskaskia	399		402	421	426, 427	428
143	A bill for the relief of Peter C. L'Enfant	402	425	426	426	427, ib.	428
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145	A bill for the apportionment of Representatives among the several States, according to the third enumeration	443	444, 446, 447	441	445	445, 447	447
146	A bill authorizing the issuing of debentures in certain cases	445	555, 560, 564, 605	605	615	p. p. by Senate	
147	A bill to fix the compensation of the additional assistant Post master General	446	456	456	473	473, 476, 486	488
148	A bill providing for the final adjustment of claims to lands, and						

149	for the sale of the public lands in the Territories of Orleans and Louisiana	454	460, 464	-	468	535	536, 547, 554	554
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150	A bill making an additional appropriation to supply a deficiency in the appropriation for the relief and protection of distressed American seamen	454	458	-	460	473	473, 475, 476	478
151	A bill to continue in force for a further time the first section of the act further to protect the commerce and seamen of the United States against the Barbary Powers	455	458	-	460	473	475, 476	478
152	A bill to authorize the Secretary of War to ascertain and settle, by the appointment of commissioners, the exterior line of the public land at West Point with the adjoining proprietor	455	460	-	464	492	496, 497	498
153	A bill for continuing the charter of the Bank of Alexandria, in the District of Columbia	456	458. See No. 161.	-				
154	A bill for the relief of George Armroyd & Co.	449	456	-	458	483	493	495
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	A bill to incorporate the Protestant Episcopal Church in the town of Alexandria	457	463, 504	-	506	538	547, 554, 566, 569, 570. Rejected	
156	A bill for the removal of the Land Office established at Nashville, in Tennessee, and at Canton, in Ohio; and to authorize the register and receiver to superintend the public sales of land in the district east of Pearl river	459	462, 463, 468	-	469	548	551, 560, 566, 574.	575
157	A bill giving further compensation to witnesses who attended the trial of Aaron Burr before the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Virginia	460	463, p. p. indef.	-				
158	A bill to enable the people of the Territory of Orleans to form a Constitution and State Government, and for the admission of such State into the Union on an equal footing with the original States, and for other purposes	464	471, 473, 478, 479, 481, 483	-	484	537	540, 547, 549, 560, 563	564
159	A bill in relation to the pensions and rations of the officers of the Navy	465	521, p. p. indef.	-				
160	A bill authorizing the Secretary of State to cause a general index to the Laws of the United States to be made, printed, and distributed	465	551	-	553	564	p. p. by S.	

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165	A bill further providing for the government of the Territory of Louisiana	472					
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167	A bill establishing Navy Hospitals	473	549	551	569	573, 574	582
168	A bill continuing for a further time the charter of the Bank of the United States	473	487, 488, 492, 494, 495, 498, 499, p. p. indef.				
169	A bill to incorporate the subscribers to the Farmers' Bank of Alexandria	475	See bills S. No. 47.				
170	A bill for the relief of Richard Tervin, William Coleman, Edwin Lewis, Samuel Mims, Joseph Wilson, and the Baptist Church at Salem Meeting House, in the Mississippi Territory (see bills S. No. 68)	475	533	534	564	566, 574, 602, 608.	
171	A bill for the relief of Peter Audrain	477	549	551	569	573, 574.	582
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173	A bill to authorize the election of sheriffs in the Indiana Territory	479	-	-	-	-	
174	A bill to amend the charter of the City of Washington	479	-	-	-	-	
175	A bill supplemental to the act concerning the commercial intercourse between the United States and Great Britain and France, and for other purposes	483	523, 526, 535, 541, 566, 569, 573, 575, 582, 590	600	608	611, 614	614
176	A bill to change the name of Lewis Grant to that of Lewis Grant Davidson	483	486	504	517	533, 535	537
177	A bill making appropriations for the support of Government during the year 1811	487	504	506	553	557, 558, 560, 563	564
178	A bill making appropriations for the support of the military establishment during the year 1811	487	504	505	523	533, 535	537
179	A bill making appropriations for the support of the Navy during the year 1811	487	504	506	533	535, 537	538
180	A bill for establishing trading houses with the Indian tribes	488	551	553	590	602, 605, 610	614
181	A bill making an appropriation for building a jail in Alexandria county, in the District of Columbia	488	-	-	-	-	-
182	A bill for the encouragement of learning and the promotion of the useful arts	493	615	617	617	p. p. in Sen.	
183	A bill to remit certain fines, penalties, and forfeitures	493	-	-	-	-	
184	A bill to amend an act to regulate and fix the compensation of clerks	496	-	-	-	-	
185	A bill for the relief of Lt. Col. William Dent Beall	497	615	617	617	p. p. in Sen.	
186	A bill providing for a sale of a tract of land lying in the State of Tennessee, and a tract of land in the Indiana Territory	499	533, 534	534	564	566, 574	575
187	A bill for the relief of Charles Minifie	503	615	617	617	p. p. in Sen.	
188	A bill providing for the more convenient taking of affidavits and bail in civil causes depending in the courts of the United States	506	-	-	-	-	
189	A bill making an additional appropriation for the Navy	509	-	-	-	-	
190	A bill to provide for warming and ventilating the Hall of Representatives by a rarefying air stove	510	-	-	-	-	
191	A bill authorizing the sale and grant of a certain quantity of public land to the proprietors of the Middlesex canal, in Massachusetts	510	-	-	-	-	

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193	A bill to increase the salaries of the Judges of the Circuit Court for the District of Columbia	515	613	614	615	616, <i>ib.</i>	616
194	A bill for the relief of Jared Shattuck	515					
195	A bill to enable the people of the Mississippi Territory to form a Constitution and State Government, and for the admission of such State into the Union on an equal footing with the original States	526					
196	A bill for the disposal of certain copies of a collection of the laws, treaties, and other documents relative to the public lands	527	549				
197	A bill for imposing additional duties upon all goods, wares, and merchandise, imported from any foreign port or place	534					
198	A bill authorizing a loan of money for a sum not exceeding <i>five millions</i> of dollars	534	604	605	608	610, 611, 614	614
199	A bill making further appropriations for completing the capitol, and for other purposes	535					
200	A bill to amend an act regulating the post office establishment	536					
201	A bill to erect a lighthouse on Boon Island, in the State of Massachusetts; to place buoys off Cape Fear river; and to erect a beacon at New Inlet, in North Carolina; and to place buoys at the entrance of the harbor of Edgartown; and to erect a stone column on Cape Elizabeth; and to complete the beacon and buoys at the entrance of Beverly harbour, in the State of Massachusetts	537	560	564	590	602, 604, 607, 610,	614

202	A bill in addition to the act supplementary to the act concerning Consuls and Vice Consuls, and for the further protection of American seamen	537	-	-	542	569	569, 583, 601	602
203	A bill for the relief of Thomas and John Clifford, and Charles Wirgman	540	-	-	-	-	-	-
204	A bill for the relief of Arthur St. Clair	542	554, 557	-	-	-	-	-
205	A bill to provide more effectually for arming and disciplining the militia of the United States	551	552	-	-	-	-	-
206	A bill for the establishment, government, and protection, of the Mobile Territory	552	560, 563, 568, p. p. indef.	-	-	-	-	-
207	A bill for the relief of Lieut. Simeon Knight	552	-	-	-	-	-	-
208	A bill making a further appropriation for the support of a library	552	-	-	-	-	-	-
209	A bill providing for the more effectual accountability of persons entrusted with the expenditure of public money	552	616	-	-	-	-	-
210	A bill to annex a part of the State of New Jersey to the collection district of New York; to remove the office of collector of Niagara to Lewistown; to establish a new district to be called the District of St. Lawrence; to make Cape St. Vincent, in the District of Sackett's Harbor, a port of delivery; and out of the Districts of Miami and Mississippi, to make two new districts, to be called the Districts of Sandusky and Teche	553	605	-	606	608	611, 614	614
211	A bill for the relief of John Macnamara	559	566, 575	-	605	608	610, 611, 614	614
212	A bill authorizing the President of the United States to accept the service of a number of volunteer companies, not exceeding fifty thousand men	563	See bill S. No. 67.	-	-	-	-	-
213	A bill making appropriations for carrying into effect a treaty between the United States and the Great and Little Osage Indians, concluded at Fort Clark on the 10th November, 1808, and for other purposes	565	511	-	613	616	616, <i>ib.</i>	618
214	A bill repealing the tenth section of the act to incorporate the subscribers to the Bank of the United States	565	-	-	-	-	-	-
215	A bill allowing additional compensation to the Postmaster General	565	615	-	615	617	p. p. in Sen.	-
216	A bill authorizing the President and Managers of the Potomac Bridge Company to draw a lottery, or lotteries, within the District of Columbia	567	-	-	-	-	-	-

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218	A bill concerning invalid pensioners	604	607	610	615	616, <i>ib.</i>	616
219	A bill making further appropriations to complete the fortifications commenced for the security of the ports and harbors of the United States	604	607, <i>ib.</i>	610	612	613, 614	617
220	A bill declaring the consent of Congress to an act of the State of Georgia, passed the 12th December, 1804, establishing the fees of the Harbour Master and Health Officer of the ports of Savannah and St. Mary's	604	606	606	608	611, 614	614
221	A bill to extend the time for completing the third census, or enumeration of the inhabitants of the United States	606	-	606	607	611, 614	614
222	A bill for allowing a reasonable compensation to the persons who have taken an account of the several manufacturing establishments and manufactures within the United States	607	-	610	613	613, 614	616

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No.	TITLE.	Received from Senate.	Proceedings in Committee of the Whole, and in the House.	Passed H. R.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
	<i>First Session, 11th Congress:</i>					
1	A bill to fix the time for next meeting of Congress - - -	39	41, 80	81	84, 86	86
2	A bill making further appropriations to complete the fortifications commenced for the security of the ports and harbors, and to erect such fortifications as may be necessary for the protection of the northern and western frontiers - - -	47	47, 48, 49	50	53, 57	66
3	A bill to suspend for a limited time the recruiting service - - -	47	47, 52, 99	99	101, 102	102
4	A bill extending the benefit of drawback upon the exportation of goods that may be transported by land from Newport to Boston, and from Boston to Newport - - -	50	54			
5	A bill to change the post route from Annapolis to Rock Hall, by Baltimore to Rock Hall - - -	66	71, 74			
6	A bill to amend and continue in force "An act to interdict commercial intercourse between the United States and Great Britain and France, and their dependencies, and for other purposes" - - -	71	71, 74, 78, 84, 86	90	96, 99, 101	102
7	A bill making an appropriation to finish and furnish the Senate chamber, and for other purposes - - -	72	80, 100	100	101, 102	102
8	A bill for the remission of certain penalties and forfeitures, and for other purposes - - -	79	83, 99	100	100, 101, 102	102
9	A bill authorizing the accounting officers of the Treasury to credit certain collectors for allowances paid to owners and crews of certain fishing vessels - - -	79	83, 99	99	101 102	102
10	A bill freeing from postage all letters and packets from Thomas Jefferson - - -	85	90	90	99, 101	102
11	A bill in addition to the act to regulate the laying out and making a road from Cumberland to the State of Ohio - - -	90	99, 100, <i>ib</i>		See No. 13.	

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No.	TITLE.	Received from Senate.	Proceedings in Committee of the Whole, and in the House.	Passed H. R.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
<i>Second Session, 11th Congress:</i>						
12	A bill to extend certain privileges therein mentioned to Joseph Joshua Dyster - - - - -	130	130, 138, 201	206	207, <i>ib.</i> 220	221
13	(See No. 17)					
13	A bill in addition to the act to regulate the laying out and making a road from Cumberland to the State of Ohio - - - - -	130	130, 141, 225	226	227, 230	236
14	A bill to prevent the abuse of the privileges and immunities enjoyed by Foreign Ministers within the United States - - - - -	140	143			
15	A bill to authorize the surveying and making certain roads in the State of Ohio, contemplated by the treaty of Brownstown - - - - -	146	146			
16	A bill to authorize the fitting out, officering, and manning the frigates of the United States - - - - -	195	196			
17	A bill to extend certain privileges therein mentioned to Joseph Joshua Dyster - - - - -	249	252			
18	A bill making an appropriation for the purpose of trying the practical use of the torpedo, or submarine explosion - - - - -	262	269, 311, 314	314	317, 320, 325	338
19	A bill for the relief of Charles Minifie - - - - -	267	270, 271		See bills H. R. No. 187.	
20	A bill relative to the district court established in the Territory of Orleans - - - - -	276	277			
21	A bill to incorporate a company for making certain turnpike roads in the District of Columbia - - - - -	276	277, 365	365	371, 378	383
22	A bill for altering the time for holding the district court in Ohio - - - - -	285	288	294	308, 310	315
23	A bill to alter and amend the act fixing the military peace establishment of the United States - - - - -					
24	A bill authorizing the sale and grant of a certain quantity of public	315	316			

25	land to the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Company	324	332. See No. 43.		
	A bill authorizing a subscription on the part of the United States to the stock of the Ohio Canal Company	324	332, See No. 45		
27	A bill to extend the time for making payment for the public lands in certain cases	327	332, 349, 393, 403	403	413, 420
28	A bill authorizing the sale and grant of a certain quantity of public land to the proprietors of the Middlesex Canal, in the State of Massachusetts	338	349	-	See bills H. R. No. 191.
29	A bill to amend the laws within the District of Columbia	339	349		
30	A bill fixing the compensation of public ministers and of consuls in Barbary, and for other purposes	354	354, 364, 365, 366, 422	423	426, 427
31	A bill concerning the Society of La Trappe	364	365		427
32	A bill to erect a lighthouse at the entrance of Scituate harbor; a stone column at the entrance of Boston harbor; a beacon near Plymouth harbor; a lighthouse at entrance of Bayou St. John; and two lights on Lake Erie	364	365, 404, 415	420	424, 426, 427
33	A bill for the establishment of a quartermaster's department	365	367		
34	A bill for the relief of persons imprisoned for debt	380	384		
35	[No bill of this number.]				
36	A bill for continuing the charter of the Bank of Alexandria, in the District of Columbia	392	393. See bills H. R. No. 152.		
37	A bill allowing compensation to Robert Robinson	402	405, 426	426	427, <i>ib.</i>
38	A bill in addition to an act concerning the Library for the use of both Houses of Congress	404	405	414	416, 420
39	A bill to enable the people of the Territory of Orleans to form a Constitution and State Government, and for the admission of such State into the Union on an equal footing with the original States, and for other purposes	404	404. See bills H. R. No. 158.		
40	A bill providing for the final adjustment of land claims in the Territories of Orleans and Louisiana	415	See bills H. R. No. 148, and S. No. 65.		
41	A bill appropriating a sum of money for procuring clothing for the Army and the Marine Corps, and for other purposes	415			

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<i>Third Session, Eleventh Congress :</i>						
42	A bill to suspend the second section of the act regulating foreign coins, and for other purposes - [Title amended—regulating currency of foreign coins, and providing for their assay.]	443	444, 445, 464, 468, 469	470	492, p. p.	
43	A bill authorizing the sale and grant of a certain quantity of public land to the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Company -	480	483, 533, 551, 553, <i>ib.</i> 616, p. p. indef.			
44	A bill for the relief of the heirs of the late Major General Anthony Wayne -	480	483, 486	486	493, 496	496
45	A bill authorizing a subscription on the part of the United States to the stock of the Ohio Canal Company -	480	483, 617, p. p.			
46	A bill authorizing the surveying and making certain roads in the State of Ohio, as contemplated by the treaty of Brownstown, in Michigan	483	486, 491, 617, p. p.			
47	A bill to incorporate the subscribers to the Farmers' Bank of Alexandria -	483	486, 501, 506, 531, 537, 538	542	548, 554	560
48	A bill to incorporate the Bank of Potomac -	483	486, 501, 506, 526, 537 538	543	548, 554	560
49	A bill to incorporate the Bank of Washington -	483	486, 501, 506, 531, 537, 538	544	548, 554	557
50	A bill for the relief of Ebenezer Rollins -	486	487, 551			
51	A bill concerning the communication by water along the northern confines of the United States, and for other purposes -	496	497, 617, p. p.			
52	A bill to incorporate the Union Bank of Georgetown -	496	497, 501, 506, 531, 537 538	545	553, 556, 559	569

53	A bill authorizing the discharge of Nathaniel F. Fosdick from his imprisonment -	499	501, 516, 537	-	542	552	-	553
54	A bill for the relief of William Mills -	499	501, 510, 531	-	532	535, 537	-	538
55	A bill for the relief of Thomas Campbell -	513	514, 617	-	-	-	-	-
56	A bill making compensation to John Eugene Leitzendorfer for services rendered the United States in the war with Tripoli -	517	520, 531, 533, 535	-	535	537, 538, 547, 552	-	553
57	A bill making a further distribution of such laws of the United States as respects the public lands -	538	542, 549	-	551	553, 556, 559	-	569
58	A bill making further provision for corps of engineers -	542	548, 554, 617, p. p.	-	-	-	-	-
59	A bill in addition to the act to amend the judicial system of the United States -	548	548, p. p. indef.	-	-	-	-	-
60	A bill to establish the districts of Mumfremmagog, of Oswegatchie, and of the White Mountains -	553	557, 605	-	605	607, 610	-	615
61	A bill to enable the Georgetown Potomac Bridge Company to levy money for the object of its incorporation -	557	557, 558, 559	-	559	563, 566	-	569
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